

HINCKLEY BITTEN BY A SAVAGE DOG

BELOIT FOOTBALL PLAYER'S HARD FIGHT.

Savage Canine Attacked Him and it Took Doctors Some Hours to Cauterize the Wounds—Injuries are Not Dangerous—The News from Other State Cities.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 12.—[Special]—Harry P. Hinckley, Beloit's famous football captain was attacked by a vicious dog last night. His body was badly lacerated and his face was bitten and scratched by the animal in a horrible manner. After a desperate fight in which his clothing was torn to shreds, he managed to drive the brute off. Physicians worked several hours cauterizing his wounds, and today Hinckley feels the result of the battle, but will keep his appointment as speaker in the contest tonight.

THOMAS R. BENTLEY ASSIGNS O. F. Nowlan's Former Partner in Financial Trouble at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Thomas R. Bentley, a prominent mason contractor of this city, who is building the State Historical Library building at Madison, made an assignment last evening to Henry Ferge. A bond for \$50,000 was furnished by the assignee with John Schroeder and Frederick Ketter as sureties. Mr. Bentley said last evening that the assignment was due to general depression and his inability to settle up a number of contracts. He could give no estimate of the assets or liabilities, as a number of unsettled contracts must be closed up before a definite idea of the condition of his business affairs can be arrived at. A young man named Radtke holds a judgment for \$5,000 against Contractor Bentley for personal injuries, and there are a number of other outstanding obligations. The principal assets and liabilities are involved in Mr. Bentley's present contracts. Mr. Bentley was formerly in partnership with his father, the late John Bentley and O. F. Nowlan of Janesville.

Watertown Brewery Falls.
Watertown, Wis., Feb. 12.—The A. Fuermann Brewing company made a voluntary assignment last evening. William H. Woodard was named as assignee and the property of the firm is now in his hands. The liabilities so far as now known are about \$35,000 the principal indebtedness being a mortgage of \$22,000 on the plant. The assets embrace the plant, a farm of twenty-seven acres, some Chicago real estate, and about \$12,000 in personal property, book accounts, and stock on hand. The company is one of the oldest brewing establishments in the state.

Old Fellows Insurance.
Milwaukee, Feb. 12.—All attempts to reorganize the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Mutual Life Insurance Co. under the title of the Wisconsin Mutual Life Insurance company, climaxed in an assignment of the former company to John L. Fulton of Whitewater, with Andrew Villard and John Bennett as his sureties in the sum of \$55,000.

State Obituary Mention.
Cambridge, Wis., Feb. 12.—John Edwards died at his home in this village, this afternoon, at the age of 72 years.
Boscobel, Wis., Feb. 12.—Vandie J. Kratochwill, aged 55 years, postmaster of this village, died very suddenly.

Raoulph, Wis., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Wells widow of the late Daniel Wells of Portage, died here, aged 63 years.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., Feb. 12.—Amos F. Wells died at his home in West Point yesterday, aged 75 years.

Bloomer, Wis., Feb. 12.—Andrew Weiland died here Thursday of consumption.

Convocation at an'ked.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Milwaukee Episcopal convocation closed its session last evening with a service devoted brief discussions of certain customs peculiar to the Episcopal denomination as distinguished from the other Protestant sects.

Jail Delivery at Green Bay.
Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 12.—Charles Anderson and Julius Berg, two prisoners confined in the county jail, have escaped. Berg was recaptured, but Anderson is still at large.

Fire at Marinette.
Marinette, Wis., Feb. 12.—The flour and feed store of Moore Bros in the first ward was damaged \$1,000 by fire. Insured.

New York Mail from Bombay.
New York, Feb. 12.—The steamer Germanic brought nine bags of mail from Bombay. Under the supervision of a postoffice inspector they were removed from the steamer at quarantine and transferred aboard the disinfecting steamer James W. Wadsworth and thoroughly disinfected.

VILLAGES IN FLAMES.

Alarming News from Crete—Russian Fleet Nearing the Bosphorus.

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the latest telegram from Sitia reports thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the massacres are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the possession of the Turks. It is feared that this news will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that a special cabinet council is now sitting at Yildiz palace for the purpose of discussing the situation in Crete.

The papers are full of long telegrams from European capitals and editorials dealing with the gravity of the situation in Crete, and expressing fears of a war between Turkey and Greece.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that the report that the Russian fleet on the Black sea is approaching the Bosphorus has been confirmed.

Steel Workers May Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—An obstacle that may shortly confront the steel manufacturers and prevent the filling of the large orders expected results from the attitude of workmen, whose wages this reduction in prices affects. Talk of a strike is heard among members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. It is expected that a meeting of the executive committee of the association will soon be called to meet here to consider the radical alteration of conditions since the sliding scale was agreed on.

Trouble Among Illinois Miners.

Streator, Ill., Feb. 12.—For two months there has been trouble among the miners in the northern Illinois district over the introduction of the two-inch screens at the Star Coal company's mines at Carbon Hill. A delegate convention was in session here two days, and decided to refer the matter of closing the shafts back to the mass of the men for their decision. In case a majority of the men vote in favor of the resolution, all the Star Coal company's miners will be ordered out, and a general strike may result, affecting 12,000 miners in the district.

Mrs. Stanford's Splendid Gift.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Stanford has deeded to Stanford university the splendid mansion on California street in this city with all its contents. The deed has been signed, but does not take effect until her death. A million dollars is considered a conservative estimate of the actual value of the gift, as the furniture of the house is of the most expensive sort.

Philadelphia Strike Spreads.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The strike originated by the finishers employed by McNeely & Co., morocco manufacturers, last week, has spread among the workers in other factories and now threatens to become general among the finishers, or machine boys, as they are termed. Over 500 are now out.

Tailors and the Tariff.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Merchant Tailors' National Exchange recommended that each local exchange take steps to form a retail merchants' board of trade to push the tariff question with more vigor. Thomas W. Chase, Providence, R. I., was elected president. The meeting next year will be held at Richmond, Va., Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

National Foremen Cutters.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The National Foremen Cutters elected John A. Carlson of Kankakee, Ill., president. Robert Phillips of Chicago was made delegate to the international convention at Brussels next August. The next annual meeting will be held in Buffalo the first week in February, 1898.

Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill and fixed next Wednesday at 4 p. m. as the time for a final vote on the immigration conference report. The diplomatic and consular bill as passed carries \$1,645,308, a slight increase in minor items on the house bill.

Death of an Aged Baptist Divine.

Benton, Franklin County, Ill., Feb. 12.—Rev. Hosea Vize died at his home in Macedonia Thursday, aged 86 years. He was probably the oldest active minister in the Baptist denomination in the United States. During his ministry he had baptized over 2,000 persons. He was a lineal descendant of Pocahontas.

Marion Cleveland Is Christened.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Marion, the youngest of the three daughters of President and Mrs. Cleveland, was christened at the White House Thursday. Dr. Byron S. Sunderland, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, which the president and his wife have usually attended, officiated.

Warships for Spain.

London, Feb. 12.—It is reported that the English shipbuilding firm of Armstrongs is about to sell to Spain, with the permission of the Chilean government, two ironclad war ships now under construction in Armstrongs' yards under the order of Chile. The ships are nearly completed.

GOLD BONDS BARRED BY CONGRESSMEN

HOUSE DECLARES FOR ANY LAWFUL MONEY.

Important Amendment Adopted After an Exciting Debate on the Silver Question—Senators Talk of Arbitration Treaty—General News from The Capital City.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house Thursday passed the fortifications appropriation bill with but a single amendment and made some headway with the postoffice appropriation bill, but the major portion of the day was consumed in a political debate on the financial question, which was precipitated by a provision in a bill providing for funding the debt of territories. The bill aroused the opposition of Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.) because it provided for gold bonds and the payment of interest in gold or its equivalent.

Mr. Knox (Rep., Mass.) said that the stipulation regarding gold bonds applied only to Arizona, which had outstanding gold bonds to be refunded. Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) said he saw no reason why the other territories should not be permitted to issue gold bonds. He said this bill bore no relation to the question of whether we should put gold in the bonds of the United States. He had voted to put gold in the bonds, he added, when the administration put the country in a position where not to do so would cost the people \$12,000,000. Congress refused, and now the taxpayers would have to pay those \$12,000,000. Mr. Payne said the western debtors, in order to get money at a respectable rate of interest, were obliged to agree to pay principal and interest in gold. He said he believed every United States bond should be paid in gold.

Mr. Maguire (Dem., Cal.) said the honesty of the believers in free silver was not to be questioned because some of them in loaning their money made gold contracts. Silver had, by law, been deprived of its legitimate function as money. Gold had been given special privilege. Silver was mere token money. Why, he argued, should a business man abandon the business advantage which the law gave him because of his conviction that as a matter of policy silver should be remonetized?

Mr. Walker (Rep., Mass.), chairman of the committee on banking and currency, insisted that congress should not interfere with private contracts. He urged the house to vote down an amendment that had been submitted by Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.), which was as follows: "Provided, That the principal and interest of the bonds funded under this act shall be payable in any lawful money of the United States, except the Arizona bonds above described, heretofore issued."

Mr. Hartman (Rep., Mont.) insisted that gold contracts were not made in his state, and read one of fifteen letters from cashiers of banks in his state, all denying gold contracts.

Mr. McMillan's amendment was agreed to, 149 to 7, after which the bill passed.

TALK OF THE TREATY.

Mr. Turpie Urges Arbitration, While Mr. Morgan Opposes.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate spent the greater part of the day in executive session debating the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The entire time was consumed by Senators Turpie and Morgan, the former in advocacy of and the latter in opposition to ratification. No action was taken on any amendment or on any part of the treaty, and but little appreciable progress was made.

Senator Turpie opposed the amendments made by the committee on foreign relations as useless and as having a tendency both to weaken the treaty and to render it inharmonious in construction. He declared that the United States as a nation was big enough to be perfectly independent and fearless in such a matter, and said we ought to set an example to other nations in all matters looking to the promotion of the reign of peace, which was the paramount purpose of the pending agreement. He also urged that in case it was found the enforcement of the terms of the treaty involved the Monroe doctrine and the Nicaragua canal the question could then be taken up by congress and acted upon as effectively as at present.

At the conclusion of Mr. Turpie's remarks Senator Morgan took the floor and went over the ground which he had before discussed, paying more particular attention to the points made by Senator Turpie with reference to the Nicaragua canal.

Fixing Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The house committee on appropriations has finished the sundry civil appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The bill carries a total of \$50,664,743. This is \$8,141,068 less than the estimates and \$18,644,190 more than the appropriations for the current year. Seventeen million, five hundred and twenty-nine thousand and fifty-three dollars of the appropriations is for carrying out river and harbor contracts and \$4,072,795 for public buildings. For the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national parks \$75,000 is appropriated, for Shiloh \$60,000, for Gettysburg \$50,000 and Yellowstone \$25,000.

H. F. NOTT was in Edgerton.

AN HISTORIC PILE GOES UP IN SMOKE

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN FLAMES.

The Loss Including Destruction of Valuable Documents, Will Amount to Over \$300,000—Belief That Incendiaries Caused the Conflagration.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The annual election of officers of the League of American Wheelmen Thursday was a surprise to the western men, who had counted on getting Sterling Elliott safely through. Isaac B. Potter of New York gathered strength in the night hours, and received 155 votes to his opponent's 115. The name of V. A. Connolly of Illinois was not presented.

A. C. Morrison of Milwaukee was elected first vice-president over T. J. Keenan; C. F. Kierker had no opposition for second vice-president, and J. W. Clendenning of Covington, Ky., disposed of E. Kastelatsky of Iowa for treasurer.

Mr. Potter said he would name committees and members of the racing board in a week.

The president's report dwelt largely on the success of the league and what had been done in the line of road-improvement legislation. Treasurer Hartwell's report showed that the league had received \$14,834.95 and expended \$6,603.22, leaving a balance of \$8,231.73. Of this amount \$194.54 came from the international bicyclists as the league's share of the last international meet, held in Cologne.

The secretary, Abbott Bassett, said he was wedded to the league ten years ago; that in the time intervening he had enrolled 150,783 members and had handled \$455,862.91. The income for the year was \$123,495.18, of which \$72,584.62 had been paid to divisions. The best previous year showed the respective figures to be \$60,351.19 and \$35,178.89. In the last year Pennsylvania showed 147 per cent increase in membership, Illinois 101.9 per cent, New York 101.5 per cent, New Jersey 90 per cent and north California 71 per cent. Ten years ago there were 10,264 members, and of those then on the list 1,117 remain.

There are now 1,973 professionals, 1,200 having been added to the list this year. The racing board is of the opinion that the league should control road racing to the extent that suspended men should not be allowed to compete in road events. The appointment of official referees from among the members of state and national boards, excepting handicappers, however, is considered wise. Mr. Gideon thinks that official timers and judges are badly needed. He advocates separate championships for professionals and amateurs, and believes six-day racing should be discouraged. Division option in Sunday racing is approved.

MUST GET TO THE JURY.

Court Hastens O'Malley Case—Attorneys Make Arguments.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Willard M. McEwen, chief assistant state's attorney, talked to the jury in the Colliard murder case yesterday. Mr. McEwen argued that the prosecution had made a strong case, which the defense had utterly failed to discredit.

When the court convened in the morning Moritz Rosenthal took up his argument from the point at which he had rested Wednesday, and continued his plea in defense of O'Malley until almost noon. He was followed by Mr. Hartnett, who opened the review of testimony on behalf of John Santry.

To-day Mr. Forrest began his closing argument in behalf of O'Malley at 9:15 o'clock. His address will probably occupy five hours. He will be followed by Attorney Donahoe, who is to close for Santry, and then in a speech, which he says will occupy no more than two hours, State's Attorney Deeney will close. At adjournment of court yesterday Judge Tuely announced that he would continue the session until attorneys for the defense had finished talking. He proposes to have the case in readiness to go to the jury early to-morrow afternoon.

Nothing Stronger Than Lemonade.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Governor and Mrs. Black have established a new rule—"no wine in the executive mansion." The governor's executive and state reception Wednesday night was a great social success, notwithstanding the fact that the Bradley Martin ball was being held in New York. Everybody had a good time, but there was not a drop to drink except lemonade.

Italian Claims Against Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 12.—The Italian minister has presented new and heavy claims for outrages upon Italian subjects. The wrongs for which redress is demanded are alleged to have been committed by Brazilians in the state of Matto Grosso during the revolution, which occurred in the administration of President Peixoto.

Disastrous Fire in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 12.—An incendiary fire at Plano, Tex., Thursday burned nearly thirty buildings, including the business part of the city. The loss is upward of \$100,000, with practically no insurance. The postoffice was destroyed, but the mails were saved.

PORTER IS L. A. W. PRESIDENT Sterling Elliott Is Defeated By a Good Majority.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the upper stories of the group of handsome parliament buildings in this city were practically in ruins, a fierce fire having been raging in them since the middle of the afternoon. The loss will reach over \$300,000. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable reports have been destroyed. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. It was discovered at 4:20 in the afternoon on the top floor of the west block of the parliament building south of the Mackenzie tower and immediately the departmental fire brigade was brought into requisition. Several pieces of hose were laid and a rush was made for the hydrants, when it was discovered that through neglect they were all frozen. An alarm from the city was then sounded and the city fire brigade turned out. Then streams were put on from thirty hydrants, when the departmental hose, being rotten, burst and the city department hose had to be depended upon altogether. By this time the fire had so increased that it was bursting out through the windows, through the roof and along the edge between the roof and the walls. It ate along with terrific rapidity. Finally the general alarm was struck and the whole fire brigade turned out, and was soon at active work. But it soon became evident that the fourth story of the building was doomed and that the brigade was helpless.

At midnight the flames were still uncontrolled and gaining ground. The fire brigade was perfectly helpless. Seeing that all the fire appliances were not enough to cope with this great conflagration, the mayor telegraphed to Montreal for assistance, and several engines were sent from there.

How the fire originated is not known. The civil servant had not been away from the buildings five minutes when the flames were seen to rise and burst out through one of the windows on the west side close to the Mackenzie tower.

The whole of the fourth story of the block was filled with reports from the public works, railways and canals, mounted police, marines and fisheries departments.

The estimated loss is over \$300,000, and the sum may be much larger. Great excitement prevailed and every effort was made to save the valuable documents in the several departments.

TRUSTS ARE HIT HARD.

Bill Introduced in Illinois House May Prove Their Doom.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term often years is the severe penalty which may be imposed on any person acting in any capacity for a trust or combination if a bill which was introduced in the house Thursday by Representative William G. Laub of Chicago should become a law.

This anti-trust bill is modeled on the noted anti-trust law of Georgia. It declares all trusts and combinations to be illegal; forfeits the charters of all corporations entering into such combinations, and in it provides that any person acting as principal, manager, director or agent for such a combination or trust shall be punished upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year, nor more than ten years.

Lyman Gage Resigns.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Lyman J. Gage yesterday severed his connection with the First National bank, after a service in various capacities extending over a period of nearly thirty years. He entered the bank in 1868 as cashier, later became its vice president, and then its president, and now resigns the latter position to take up the duties of the office of secretary of the treasury on March 4 next. He is succeeded as president of the First National bank by Samuel M. Nickerson.

Midnight Blaze at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The three upper floors of the building at No. 172 Madison street, occupied by C. F. Foster, Son & Co., regalia manufacturers, were wrecked by a fire which broke out at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Flames spreading to the adjoining building on the west created a panic among the twenty-five guests at the Argyle rooming house. The fire was extinguished after causing a loss of \$100,000.

Gen. Shelby's Condition Hopeless.

Adrian, Mo., Feb. 12.—A messenger who arrived at 9 o'clock from the home of General Joseph O. Shelby, nine miles from here, reports the general's condition as almost hopeless. He remains unconscious and is gradually growing weaker.

May Build the Big Ship Canal.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on commerce agreed to report favorably on an appropriation of \$150,000 to meet the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the president to fix a route for a ship canal from the great lakes to the Hudson river.

Will Fight at Carson.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 12.—Dan Stuart has announced that the big fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will occur in Carson March 12.

WILL CARLETON was tonight.

BOTH HOUSES HOLD SHORT SESSIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS PASSED.

Senate Acts Favorably on the Measure to Allow the Election of More Than One Judge in One Circuit—Floods of Petitions Received—Madison News.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12.—[Special]—Short sessions were held in both houses today and both adjourned until Monday evening.

The constitutional amendment authorizing the election of more than one circuit judge in one circuit was passed in the senate.

Flood of petitions asking for the passage of the bicycle baggage and anti-cigarette bills were received. Also many protests against passages of the bill repealing Sunday laws.

Several bills were passed in the assembly. Among them was one permitting the German-American bank of Oshkosh to decrease its capital stock. Another appropriated \$10,000 for stationery for the government.

Senator Walton introduced resolutions calling for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the State Soldiers' home at Waupesa, to learn the need of additional buildings, and also one to examine the Downer college buildings at Fox Lake, to ascertain their fitness if purchased for a branch soldiers' home.

FOR ARBITRATION.

Indiana Representatives Pass an Important Bill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—The lower branch of the legislature Thursday passed the bill providing for the creation of a labor commission and for the arbitration of labor troubles. There was but one vote against the bill, and it is believed it will pass the senate. The bill provides for a commission composed of two electors appointed by the governor. One must have been for ten years an employe for wages at a craft, and the other must have been an employe of men for ten years. The commissioners are authorized to appoint a secretary at a salary of \$600 a year. In case labor troubles arise the commissioners are to put themselves in communication with the parties to the quarrel and endeavor to bring about a settlement. In case of no settlement the commissioners and the circuit judge of the county in which the trouble arises shall compose a board of arbitration.

MIGHT HAVE LOST THE VOTE.

Extraordinary Defect in a Michigan Law Just Now Discovered.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—Since the formal announcement in congress of the result of the electoral vote, it has been made known that the Michigan electoral vote had all along been in danger of being declared void. The act passed by the legislature, which prescribes the duties of county canvassers, makes no provisions for canvassing the vote cast for presidential electors, although it repeals all other laws on the subject. The few officials and others whose attention was drawn to this situation last summer, all of whom are Republicans, kept it very quiet, although the possibility that the vote of Michigan might be required to settle the question caused considerable nervousness for a time. The question was never raised, and the Democratic state committee seems not to have been cognizant of the oversight in the law. It will be amended by the present legislature.

Sherman Denies the Story.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The Commercial-Tribune's Washington correspondent telegraphs an interview with Senator Sherman touching the report that, owing to certain complications, he would not enter the cabinet. He said: "The reports are not true. I do not consider them worth denying. You may say for me, however, that I have never considered such a thing as not accepting the state portfolio since my acceptance of it. That would not be in accordance with my way of doing, and all reports to the contrary are so ridiculous that they are not worth denying."

Work Hard for Duestrow's Life.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The supreme court en banc overruled the motion filed Tuesday by Duestrow's attorneys for an order on division No. 2 of the supreme court to compel the transfer of the court en banc. Application will be made by Duestrow's attorneys to Governor Stevens for a respite for Duestrow until they can apply to the supreme court of the United States for a writ of error. Unless Governor Stevens grants a respite Duestrow will hang next Tuesday.

Andrew Sauer Found Not Guilty.

Defiance, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Andrew Sauer, ex-cashier of the famous Defiance Savings Bank, did not commit perjury when he made his report of the bank's condition April 3, 1893, to State Auditor Poe. This was the verdict of the jury in the case returned at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Sauer still rests under four indictments for embezzlement, but it is understood these will be quashed, as they have been carried over the statute of limitation.

ONE YEAR'S LABORS LOOKED BACK UPON

CONGREGATIONALISTS HOLD A "HOME GATHERING."

New Officers Were Elected For the Ensuing Year, and the Report of the Various Officers Were Submitted—The Work at the Evening Session.

The annual home gathering of the Congregational church was concluded last evening. J. A. Cunningham read the report of the nominating committee. It was adopted, and the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot for the following officers:

Sen. or Moderator—J. C. Eohlin.
Junior Deacons—C. A. Thompson and S. B. Lewis.
Church Clerk—J. M. Whitehead.
Church Treasurer—Miss Susie B. Jeffris.
Church Auditor and Historian—Miss M. Franc Edwards.
Sunday School Superintendent—W. S. Jeffris.
Sunday School Committee—S. B. Lewis, H. C. Buell, Miss Gertrude Cobb.

Miss Cora Clemons, secretary of the Sunday School, reported a membership of 250; an average attendance of 137; the payment of \$10 to the Congregational Publishing Society; and \$5 for missionary work on the frontier.

The treasurer's report was read by Frank A. Spoon. The total receipts of the Sunday School were \$121.58; expenditures \$108.23, balance on hand, \$51.99. Of this \$38.64 was a balance on hand from last year.

Some Other Reports.

The report of the Ladies' Benevolent society by Mrs. H. L. McNamara, showed thirty-nine members, with an average attendance of fourteen. Cash on hand at first of year, \$157; total receipts, \$200.61; disbursements, \$180 being for the parsonage furnace, \$195.63; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$161.98.

Mrs. J. T. Wright read the report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, showing forty-three members, of which sixteen are life members. The society has raised \$80 and has sent boxes valued at \$130 to the missionaries and Freedmen.

The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, read by Mrs. J. C. Eohlin, included a history of the society which now has a membership of thirty-four. Receipts for the year, \$203.37; contributions, \$60.

Miss Nellie Holmes read a report of the Y. P. S. C. E. work, showing sixty-two active members, fifteen on the absence list, and five on the shut ins. She sketched the plan of the work for good citizenship, which movement the Congregational society originated. At the beginning of the year there was \$2.81 in the treasury. The receipts for the year were \$31.02; expenditures, were \$31.10; balance on hand, \$2.74.

Miss Grace Bladen read a report of the work of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor, and the afternoon meeting closed with short special prayers by J. A. Cunningham, J. T. Wright, A. E. Matheson and James Sutherland.

The Session of the Evening.
Supper was served between the afternoon and evening session. After the prayer by Dr. Smith and music by the choir letters were read from former pastors of the church, including Dr. Whiton, Fairmont, Mass.; Rev. T. P. Sawin, Troy, N. Y.; and Rev. S. P. Wilder, Pueblo, Colo.

The report of the church treasurer, Miss Susie B. Jeffris, showed a balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year \$50.85. Total receipts during the year, \$541.71, making a total of \$592.56. Total expenditures, \$480.62, leaving a balance on hand of \$111.94.

John M. Whitehead, church clerk, read his report showing that the additions to the church by letter were 11; by confession, 1. Losses by letter, 15; by death 4. The total membership is 398, of whom 263 are ladies. Mr. Whitehead's report contained an account of all services since the departure of Mr. Wilder with the names of the presiding ministers.

The church history was read by Mrs. Franc Edwards, the church historian. It gave a list of the marriages, deaths, etc., and was a complete compilation of the events of the past year.

The report of the Loan Band of King's Daughters was submitted by Miss Julia Eohlin, while Miss Maud Nowlan read the report of the Thoughtful Circle of King's Daughters. Both circles have given \$100 to a special object during the past year.

Remarks by Rev. Mr. Dennison followed, and the meeting closed with doxology and the benediction.

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for return until March 3. Similar tickets, via B. & O. R. R. will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the B. & O. passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburgh or via Bellaire and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the B. & O. are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman Sleepers and the Dining Car

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THE EVENTS SET FOR TONIGHT

CULTURE Club.
Good Templars.
ROYAL Neighbors.
Y. M. C. A. BAND.
BOWER City Verin.
W. H. SARGENT Post.
BOOT & Shoemakers' Union.
"HUMAN HEARTS" at the opera house.
TEACHERS and officers of All Souls church.
WILL CARLETON at the Congregational church.

MANY BUYERS HUNT FOR THE GOOD LEAF

VOLUME OF BUSINESS HAS DECREASED SLIGHTLY.

Demand For the Better Crops of 1896 Has Resulted in a Small Increase in the Prices—The Old Goods are Now Pretty Well Cleaned Up.

While the volume of tobacco business has not been so great this week as that of last, and the transactions not so large, nearly all of our dealers are in the market and are buying and selling in satisfactory quantities, says The Leaf. An earnest effort is now being made to pick up all the old leaf that can be found in any part of the state, and prices for the better grades are stiffening somewhat.

The demand for the better crops of '96 has also caused a raise in prices for these goods.

Among the transactions reported are: 300 cases sold and 150 cases bought by S. B. Hedges; 50 cases sold by T. E. Welsh, and several lots of '92 and '95 bought by same; 65 cases of old sold and several crops of '96 bought by A. N. Jones; 55 cases of old sold and several lots of old and new bought by J. B. Dearborn. Nearly every other dealer in town is buying old or new goods or both.

It is reported that old goods are pretty well bought up from the farmers in some sections, and considerable riding has to be done to get any tobacco. It will not be many weeks before this state will be pretty well cleaned of tobacco in the hands of the farmers, especially old goods.

Some Minor Leaf Notes

Joseph Grundy will start up his assorting room Monday next, with R. G. Merrill as foreman.

S. B. Hedges inspected the old and new tobacco in northern Illinois around Stockton, this week.

T. E. Welsh is riding a considerable portion of the time at present and is picking up both old and new leaf.

Joseph Grundy has purchased the half interest of James Cleland in the warehouse at 449-451 Pleasant street, and is now sole owner of the building. A. L. Fisher will occupy a portion of the warehouse until June 1.

W. A. Cleland, son of James Cleland who has cared for his father during the past four months and who has assisted in closing out his father's leaf tobacco business left for his home in Portland, Oregon, Monday.

George Corlies has entered the employ of the Industrial Cigar Co., as salesman and is "doing" Iowa and Illinois. This company now has two salesmen, the other being C. A. Blanchard and is enjoying a fairly good business.

Stop-Over Privilege at Washington

A ten day stop-over at Washington, D. C., is now granted on all through tickets between the East and West, via Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Stop-over will also be granted on the return journey made on round trip tickets, within the final limit of such tickets, but not exceeding ten days. Passengers will deposit their tickets with the ticket agent at B. & O. R. R. station in Washington, who will retain them until the journey is to be resumed, when they will be made good for continuous passage to destination by extension or exchange. This arrangement will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the traveling public because it will permit the holders of through tickets to make a brief visit to the national capital without additional outlay for railroad fare.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

PATRIARCHS MARK GOLDEN JUBILEE

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY.

Wisconsin Lodge Members Commemorate the Anniversary of Half a Century's Existence—Jewels Presented to Alfred Dewey, the Only Surviving Charter Member.

The golden jubilee of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., was celebrated at the lodge rooms last night, about 250 guests being present. L. M. Nelson called the meeting to order, and introduced Alfred Dewey as chairman. Mr. Dewey said he joined the order at Delavan in August, 1846, and gave some interesting reminiscences of early days. Rev. H. W. Thompson invoked the Divine blessing, and S. B. Kenyon was introduced. Mr. Kenyon told of the fifty years of life of the lodge. It was instituted Feb. 11, 1847, he said by Past Grand Rufus King of Milwaukee, acting as Grand Master, under dispensation from the grand lodge of the United States pending the forming of a grand lodge in the state. The first record that he had of Brother Dewey was his attendance at a meeting at the store of H. O. Wilson on Nov. 5, 1846. Mr. Dewey had the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in the city, if not in the state. The lodge had had its ups and downs. The speaker's connection with it began Dec. 30, 1863. It had been bankrupt twice. In the fall of 1867 it went into the restaurant business on the fair ground at the time of the state fair. Then the lodge had \$300 in the treasury. When they got through with the fair they were \$300 in debt.

Is Now Prosperous.

They got out of that fix and elected a new treasurer. He held office for two years and when he went out he had to pay the per capita tax out of his own pocket. Today the lodge was in good shape. They owned the block in which the hall was located. Over one thousand had been connected with the lodge since it was organized, and since 1883 there had been paid out in sick and funeral benefits \$4,945.66 to members. Early in the 50's the members became inactive and the goods were packed up for three months, but with that exception there had been no break in the lodge, and meetings had been held regularly for 50 years.

C. N. Riker sang a solo with barjo accompaniment, and to respond to an encore. A brief address by R. J. Richardson, another veteran member, followed. S. C. Burnham entertained the audience with the gramophone, and a reading was given by Mrs. Fred Smith. The principal addresses of the evening were then made by Rev. H. W. Thompson, who spoke in an interesting vein. Then came a surprise for Mr. Dewey, he being presented with a past grand jewel. The presentation speech was made by B. E. Dunwiddle. Mr. Dewey was taken entirely by surprise, but expressed his thanks. The jewel has engraved upon the back, "To A. Dewey, Charter Member, 1847-1897. Presented by Wisconsin Lodge No. 14." Supper was served and after a social time the large gathering dispersed. The committee of arrangements consisted of A. Dewey, W. H. Grove, L. M. Nelson, J. Howland and W. H. Blair, and they did their work well.

Mr. Dewey Gives History.

The jewel presented to Mr. Dewey was a handsome one. From a bar bearing the three links, a circle enclosing a star is hung. The points of the star are set with jewels, and the emblems of the order are engraved thereon. On the back is the inscription "Wisconsin Lodge No. 14. To A. Dewey, Charter Member. 1847-1897." "I prize that present very highly," said Mr. Dewey this morning. "The first lodge room in this city," he continued in response to a question, "was in the building occupied by John M. May, as a blacksmith shop, in the Wilcox block. That was in 1847. The charter members were W. W. Helden, E. H. Bennett, D. H. Babbitt, Alfred Dewey, D. B. Post and C. H. Gillett, all of whom are now dead except myself. The next lodge room was in the E. H. Bennett block, over Clapp's drug store, the third floor being used. From the Bennett block the lodge moved to the Lappin block; then to the Smith block, and from there into the present building. The lodge started with six members, but now there are 173, or 173."

The Exchange.

The building formerly known as Galbraith's barn, No. 123 East Milwaukee street, now occupied by J. H. Burns as headquarters for dealing in real estate will be known hereafter as The Exchange. Mr. Burns intends to buy and sell estate, houses, buggies, cutters, harness, robes, etc. He will use the second story of the building for genealogical storage, buggies, cutters, furniture, etc. He will also board and care for a limited number of private rigs, at a much lower rate than they can be cared for by persons not keeping help for such purposes. He will loan money on real estate and chattels at reasonable rates. He has now on hand a number of fine buggies made by himself that he will close out at a low figure, twelve horses, a lot of second hand buggies, cutters, harness, blankets and robes, all of which he will sell at bottom prices. Mr. Burns has had extensive experience in this line and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

The Good Templars meet tonight. One coal base complete only \$1 at Lowell's.

Mrs. Potts said irons 59 cents at Lowell's.
DOUBLE wash boards 19 cents each at Lowell's.

THE Boot and Shoemakers' Union meets tonight.

"HUMAN HEARTS" will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight.

SPICER's celebrated patent radiators only \$250 at Lowell's.

Mrs. MINNIE MENZIES entertained the Art League this afternoon.

WILL CARLETON lectures at the Congregational church this evening.

THE teachers and officers of All Souls church met with Mr. and Mrs. Southworth at 7 o'clock last night.

THE Woodmen gave William Marsden a surprise party last evening, and the event was a very enjoyable one.

If you only knew what Miss Tousey will tell you this week at R. H. Pickering & Co's, 13 N. Main street.

THE regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Post hall tonight.

MRS. ALICE BALL LOOMIS of Richmond Center, is the guest of Night Watchman and Mrs. Edward Smith, 55 Dodge street.

ARMOUR's soap and its merits is the subject of Miss Tousey's demonstration this week at R. H. Pickering & Co's, 13 N. Main street.

REGULAR meeting of the Royal Neighbors at Liberty hall this evening. A full attendance is requested, especially of the degree staff.

ARMOUR's White Soap is an absolutely pure, snow white floating soap. Demonstration of its merits this week at R. H. Pickering & Co, 13 North Main street.

MRS. J. H. HUNTRESS entertained the members of the "Earnest Ten" and a few invited friends at her home, 254 Prospect avenue, yesterday, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

MISS ETTA M. BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, entertained a number of friends at a card party at her home, No. 6 North Wisconsin street, last evening.

MISS JESSIE PICKERING entertained a few of her friends at her pleasant home corner of Second and Adams streets. After passing a most delightful evening refreshments were served at twelve o'clock, after which the guests made merry until one o'clock.

Excursion Rates To The Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the Northwestern line will, February 22 to 28, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 27. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Notice.

The undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, at 202 South Main street, on Saturday, February 13, 1897, at 1 p. m., the following property to-wit: 1 top buggy, 1 single harness, 1 cutter gear and household furniture of the late Daniel Gower, deceased. J. L. BEAR, Administrator. □

Show Cases

We have a lot of show cases all sizes and prices. If you want one at a most reasonable price come and see us. They must be sold. Lowell.

Hedgehogs and Tippers.

The fact that the hedgehog fearlessly attacks and kills the viper has been ascribed by some naturalists to the protection afforded by its spiny cover. More recently, however, it has been discovered that even when bitten in the unprotected nose, and in the region of the eyes, by a venomous serpent the hedgehog suffers no ill consequences. This observation has led to experiments by Messieurs Physalix and Bertrand in France demonstrating, as they believe, that there is an immunizing substance in the blood of the hedgehog which serves as an antidote to the poison. They say all animals possess this substance in varying degrees, but in many it is not sufficiently active to counteract the effects of venom. They hope to obtain a serum which can be used as an antidote not only in cases of snake-bite, but for many other poisons as well.

He Judged from Experience.

Sunday School Superintendent—Can any of you tell me why Sunday is called a day of rest? Little Dick (holding up his hand)—I kin. It's 'cause we get up early and hurry through breakfasts so's to dress in time for Sunday school, and then hurry to Sunday school so we won't be late, and then skip inter church 'fore the bell stops ringin', and then go home to dinner and get fixed up for afternoon service, and then get supper an' go to bed so pa and ma can get ready for evening service. That's all we do.—New York Weekly.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

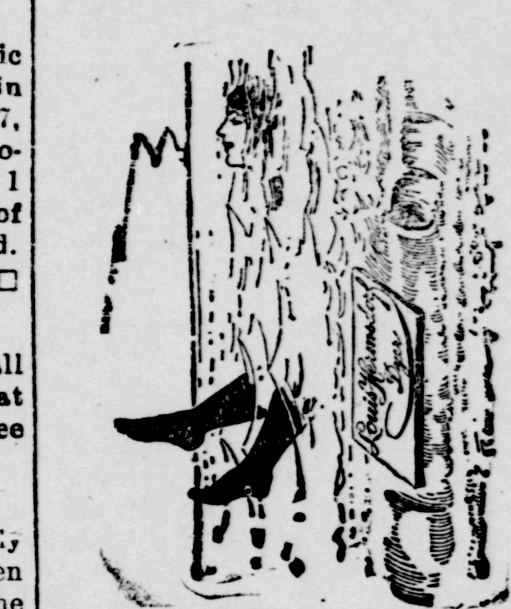
Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
"WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP"

A Few Silk Thoughts.

Last fall when in New York we had an opportunity buy black silks at the lowest figures ever known for good values, and took advantage of it. The outlet that we have for silks is very large, which fact alone warrants us in making large purchases, which means the lowest prices in our case; but we bought more than we expected to sell at once, purely as an investment, knowing that they could not be so low again, and we are in a position to offer black silks today at prices lower than any merchant in Southern Wisconsin can possibly make. In our stock are gros grain silks, marvelous values; rich satin effects in duchesses, rhadamers, pean de soie, Lyons, luxors, Pekin reps, brocades; excellent qualities in mascots, armures, failles, crystals, taffetas, mourning silks, surahs, Indias, fancy blacks in gros grains and taffeta, grounds, etc. We occupy a unique position in regard to silks. Such a complete line can be seen only in the largest cities, but we can offer ours at much less than city prices, being under much lighter expense. Compared to ordinary silk departments, merchants outside of the large cities are simply not in it. Comparison easily proves our statements.

25 Cents is a Popular Price for Hose.



SOME OF OUR 25c KINDS.

A great seller, one of medium weight, rich spliced heel and toe, fine yarn, cl.s. and firm, black and tan, every pair with our stamp on: "made expressly for the Big Store," which is a guarantee of the quality.

For women wanting extra weight we have a number fashioned like the above, only much heavier. Special stamp.

A new hose that is very popular, made in out-sizes or extra large leg. Full fashioned, fine gauge. Special stamp.

One with white feet, spliced heel and toe, the greatest value we ever offered, really worth much more.

One with foot half white, double sole spliced heel, very good. Special stamp.

Balbriggan in out-sizes, excellent for the money.

Children's fine ribbed, black and tan, spliced heel and toe, extra fine, firm but elastic, double knee, all sizes.

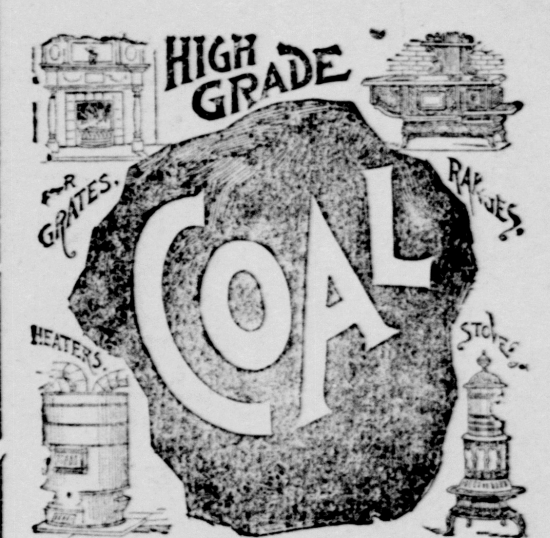
A heavy, fine ribbed, black, spliced heel and toe, great to wear.

Bicycle hose, wide rib, heavy, sizes 5 1/2 to 11. It is a waste of time to try to find better.

For men, socks in black, tan and brown. Take time to see them for you are probably not buying as good. Many men buy them by the box.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns, 10c and 15c. None higher—none better—they're perfect.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.



Net—\$7.00 per ton.
No. 4—\$7.00 per ton.
Range—\$7.00 per ton.
Egg—\$7.00 per ton.
No. 2 Nut—\$6.00 per ton.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary.
Telephone 89.

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QUAKER BREAD

If not, you should do so at once and join the choir who sing praises for it. Sweetest, Purest, Best.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

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..PAUL GEHRKE, Prop..

Wheelock's Crockery Store.



THAT'S a familiar name. It ought to be; it has been here for forty years, but the stock is constantly changing—improving.

Better Goods for your money

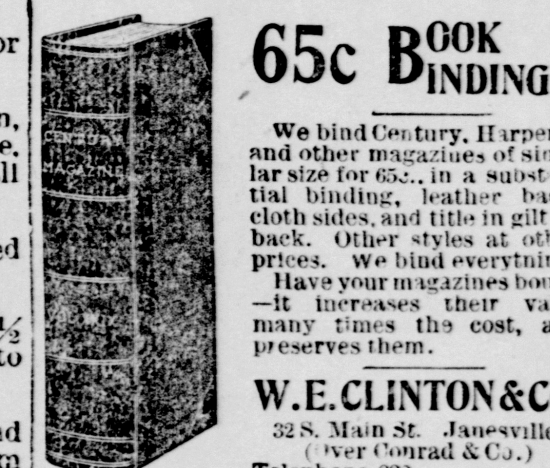
all the time. If you want a 100-piece Dinner Set for from \$5 to \$10, or a Chamber Set for \$1.75 up, or a Lead Glass Lamp Chimney that is worth carrying home, you're invited.

A Man of The World :::::

is always connoisseur as to what constitutes the proprieties and necessities of a gentleman's wardrobe. The first thing he points out to the uninitiated is the fact that the linen of a well bred man should be always clean, spotless and above reproach. Our patrons are all well bred men, and that is why we retain their patronage. Our linen is always laundered perfect in every way. Late machinery has all to do with fine laundry work.

JANESVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY

13 South Main Street.



We bind Century, Harper's, and other magazines of similar size for 65c. in a substantial binding, leather back, cloth sides, and title in gilt on back. Other styles at other prices. We bind everything. Have your magazines bound—it increases their value many times the cost, and preserves them.

Coal Choice Enough For Table Use.....

Accompanying an invoice of ten carloads of Coal is a letter from the miner saying: "The Coal we have ordered to you is so choice that it will do for table use. They say they are going to give it passenger train service."

Crossett & Bonesteel,
Office in rear of P. O. Telephone 238. Janesville.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

CITY TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of the city of Janesville will sell as much of the lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinafter described, as may be necessary for the amount of taxes, costs and charges that are due upon each lot, piece or parcel of land, and the said sale will take place on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, last mentioned day, and continue until all said lots, pieces and parcels of land are sold respectively.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated, Janesville, Wis., Feb. 3, 1897.

Farming Lands 1st Ward.

Section 30, Town 3, Range 12.
E. A. Hatherell, et al, s1h, n1q, n1w1q.
N. A. Hatherell, et al, s1h, n1q, n1w1q.
N. A. Hatherell, et al, s1h, n1q, n1w1q.
Mrs. E. Stringer, in etw sw1q seq 4 rods on Mineral Point ave by 8 rods deep w of and ad Baker's land.

Ellis B. Kyle, n1h with s 8 rods 16 rods w1q seq seq.

Section 36, Town 3, Range 12.

Chester Bailey, in gort lot 1 lot 26 of the Janesville Water Power lots.

Coleman's Sub., of Part of Smith and Bailey's Add.

T. E. Sayre, ex part owned by Lowell block 1 Croft's Addition.

F. S. Lawrence, lot 1 block 1.

E. L. Tenney, s1h s1h lot 2 block 1.

George W. Jones, s1h n1q lot 1 block 1.

H. J. Lawrence, n1h s1h lot 3 block 1 and n1h s1h lot 2 block 1.

Field's Addition.

D. Conger, 5 and that part of 6 lying e of lot 5 block 4.

J. L. Grub, 4 and with lot 5 block 8 and ex n 25 ft with lot 8 block 6.

Helen Finnane, lot 7 block 7.

Edlin's Addition.

W. R. Bailey, lot 10 66 ft on Madison St by 108 ft d e p of J. W. Echlin.

John Bloch, lot 15.

Willard's Sub. Lot 1 Mitchell's Addition.

D. Concanon, lots 11 and 12.

Mitchell's Addition.

E. H. Davies, part of lot 14, being 8 rods on Academy St, to rods and 5 ft deep in se cor J. L. Croft, et al, n1h lot 36, s1h n1h lot 26 Mitchell's 2d Add.

Jeannette Smart, n1h n1w1q lot 41.

R. A. Hatherell, n1h seq lot 46.

Alice Wilson, n1h n1w1q lot 51.

Mitchell's 3d Addition.

Jeff Clyde, lot 139.

O. B. Ford's Sub. Lot 23, Mitchell's Add.

E. H. Davies, lot 3.

Smith & Bailey's Add.

Martin Dunn, lot 67.

S. J. Gurnee, n1h 84, and that part of lot 88, lying w of n1h 84 and s 10 ft lot 85.

Julia A. Sullivan, lot 109.

Smith, Bailey & Stone's Add.

N. Fredericks, part of lots 100 and 102, being 50 ft front on W. M. St. by 100 ft deep w of and ad. Grub's land.

L. D. Jerome, lots 14 and 11 147.

Lovejoy's Addition.

D. Conger, lot 5.

D. Conger, lots 7 and 8 and 9.

D. Conger, lot 23.

D. Conger, lot 27.

Mole & Sadler's Add.

F. G. Smith, lot A block 21.

W. A. Wers, lot 1 block 3.

C. O. Ayers, lot 2 block 3.

H. W. Johnson, lot 24 block 3.

Mattie Hayford, lot 1 block 5.

J. W. Hamilton, lots 3 and 4 block 5.

Harriet Giles, lot 6 block 6.

D. P. Smith, lot 11 block 7.

D. P. Smith, lot 10 block 7.

L. M. Quigley, lot 16 block 7.

Hart et al, lots 9 block 9.

C. J. Myhr, lot 5 2 12 block 10.

Farming Lands 2nd Ward.

Section 23, Town 3, Range 12.

Levi Fatzinger, in n1w1q n1h by Baines, e by Ry, s by Irwin Schwartz and Crosby's land, w by Irwin.

Fred Meisner, in n1w1q b d n by Schwartz, e by Ry, s by Weitz and by Bluff 35.

Auton Wolz, in n1w1q b d n by Ry, w by highway, s by Fred Broege, n by A. Wolz.

Original Plat Village of Janesville.

Geo. F. Bedford, e pt Pauley Klein and Blush lot 5 block 19.

William H. dden, all lot 4 ex part sold Kane, lot 20.

John Fanning, e1y 83 ft lot 4 block 37.

Arthur Fally, w 42 ft lot 4 block 37.

Behndorf's Sub. Lot 1, 7 and 8 Original Plat Block 35.

John L. Han, lot 1 48 1/2 ft on N Main St by 13 1/2 ft d e p of and ad alley No 2.

Russell, lot 3 7 1/2 ft on N Main St by 66 ft on N First St and ad alley No 2 known as Wild of Hotel.

Hickory Glen.

E. C. Sherwood, with s1y lot 5.

Pease's Add.

E. F. Hall, in lot 4 rods front on Glen St by 2 rods deep w of 1/2 d e p of Chila.

Geo. F. Pritchard, n1q lot 9.

Partridge's Sub. Lot 5, Pease's Add.

Martin & Nichols, n1h pt lot 20, ex. Manning, Watson and others.

Pease's 2d Addition.

Laura E. Burr, lot 12 and 126.

S. Lawson, s24 ft lot 302 and a 42 ft 307.

Pease's 3d Addition.

R. R. Shuman, lot 369.

Pixley, Shaw's 2d Add.

J. O'Brien, lot 9 block 1.

Farming Lands 3d Ward.

Section 30, Town 3, Range 13.

Mrs. D. Conger, in n1w1q 6 rods front on Bennett St by 16 rods deep, b d w by Trussard n by Schell and e by Beck.

Nelie B. Clark, n1w1q 4 rods on Bennett St by 16 rods d e p of and ad Conger.

L. F. Holloway, in s1w1q, b d n by Mill, avenue e by Landon s by Conger and w by Liberty St.

D. Conger, in s1w1q, b d n by Holloway e by Landon s by Hibbard and w by Liberty St.

F. M. Hibbard, in s1w1q b d n by Conger e by Landon s by Brown and w by Liberty St.

Section 31, Town 3, Range 13.

B. Randall, et al, e1y n1w1q ex 7 1/2 acres platted in s1w1q, b d n by E. River, add e by Vine St and w by Wheeler ex strip sold Carrington off corner.

Original Plat.

Delford Patten, s1y 8 rods 1/4 b1 ck 2.

A. W. Parker, with lot 8 and with n1w1 lot 5 block 18.

T. F. Murray, s1h n1y lots 3 and 4, block 33.

Diesson and Bailey Add.

John Ryan, lot 8.

Shumway's Sub Div.

E. E. VanPool, lot 3.

McKey's Add.

C. Lawton, lot 1.

Prospect Add.

Mary E. Gateley, lot 1.

Nat 2.

Mary E. Gateley, lot 3.

Mary E. Gateley, lot 4.

Mary E. Gateley, lot 5.

Mary E. Gateley, lot 6.

Jesse Miles, lot 23.

May's Addition.

Otto Jaecke, lots 17 and 18.

Clarke and Withrow Add.

A. C. Kreuger, lot 4 block 1.

B. Randall, et al, s4 rods 5 rods block 3.

H. Kimberley, lots 1 and 2 block 4.

Morse's Sub Division.

O. G. Roberts, lot 14.

North's Sub Division.

Jason Curtiss, lots 7 and 10.

Parker's Addition.

J. H. Burns, lots 1, 12 and 13.

E. G. Zimmerman, lots 25 and 26.

Forest Park.

M. W. McEwan, lot 8 block 1.

H. D. Kimball, lot 7 block 3.

T. A. Taylor, lot 9 block 3.

D. Conger, lot 5 block 8.

Glen Etta Addition.

M. C. M. n, lot 10.

M. Magee, et al, lot 16.

Overview Park Add.

Charlie Stark, lot 4 and 5 ex Riley and Helms.

W. Helms, 49 ft lot 4 and 5.

L. C. Carrington, lot 12.

G. A. Johnson, lot 26.

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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the post office at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77.
For business, advertising, etc. call at counting room—two rings.
For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THE TAX ON MORTGAGES.

The bill to abolish the taxing of mortgages will be supported by borrowers as well as by lenders. People who lend money on mortgages expect to make about 6 per cent. If a tax has to be paid they merely increase the rate of interest enough so their net income is not impaired.

Because of the taxation of mortgages as the people in several states have been unable to obtain loans. A tax on mortgages in Wisconsin will in the end lead to the same result. For this and many other reasons the best interest of the people require that the mortgages be left untaxed and that the business regulate itself.

THE McKINLEY CABINET.

In spite of all the advice he has had Mr. McKinley is going ahead to select a cabinet that will compare favorably with any the nation has seen. He shows excellent judgment in his selection. Undoubtedly it will give satisfaction to the country, and thus reflect credit on the party and strengthen its popularity with the people.

Assemblyman Wheeler's idea about personal damage suits against municipalities is right. The common law gives all the protection needed. The Wisconsin statute under which Janesville has paid \$15,000 in the last three years was drafted in the interest of damage suit attorneys and dubious claimants.

The two members of the Canadian government who are now in Washington trying to make a deal with the ways and means committee so as to get duties upon agricultural products that would favor Canadian farmers at the expense of our own, are certainly cheeky, but we cannot call them wise.

People who worried lest Major Schofield should not be governor are getting over the fear. The governor is governor twenty-four hours out of the twenty-four and is able to run the executive office with very little help.

Ambassador Bayard is likely to be a lonesome man when he returns to the United States, owing to his inclination to associate with anybody without a title.

Hoke Smith says there is little in politics to interest him now. We should say not. Hoke's views are not the views of his party in Georgia, and there is no probability of his getting office for some time.

Several democrats have objected to Davis's magazine attempt to give the future of the democratic party; and there are others who believe that the democratic party is, like Bill, without a future.

If we may believe the latest cable news, that old sinner, the Sultan of Turkey, comes out of the recent diplomatic wrangle several lengths ahead of the field.

There is no occasion for anybody to worry about the fate of that arbitration treaty. The senators can be trusted to do the proper thing in due time.

It seems almost certain that Cuba is to have a famine as the result of Gen. Weyler's destructive policy. Poor Cuba.

It looks as if Bryan were trying to raise himself to the presidential class by an occasional duck-shooting trip.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Charity Day

We have set the above day apart for charitable purposes. Ten per cent. of the entire gross receipts from the day's sale will be turned over to the Associated Charities for the benefit of the poor of our city. Our entire store will be turned over to about twenty-five sales ladies who will have entire charge of the sales of that day. Our regular clerks will merely show where the different lines of goods are kept and will also assist in wrapping up purchases. It is certainly a time of the year when money is most needed for charitable purposes a goodly sum of money can be realized from this charity sale. Every dollar's worth of goods purchased at the store means ten cents for the poor, every ten dollars mean one dollar, and every hundred dollars means ten dollars. By tomorrow we expect to have a full list of the sales ladies. It will afford us much pleasure to let you know who they are. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Second Order.

Since we started the sale of canned goods last Monday, people have come back for a second order after trying sample cans. Every one of the different articles in the lot are of the highest quality and have given excellent satisfaction. You may need some canned goods in the near future if not at present, and it will certainly pay you to examine into the question of buying now closely. It was a special snap we struck, and at the rate the goods are going they will not last very long.—Sanborn.

A BRILLIANT PARTY GIVEN

(Continued from page 5.)

Hattie Ryan, Mervin Dower, Genevieve Rich, Mamie Norton, Sylvia Nash, Nellie Welch, Josie Welch, Minnie Edwards, Mable Harper, Maud Myers, Anna Yahn, Minnie Jones.

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GAVE A BREAKFAST TODAY.

Mrs. H. W. Frick Entertains for Mrs. T. J. Zeitler This Morning.
A charming 10:30 o'clock breakfast was served this morning at the Milton Avenue home of Mrs. H. W. Frick, the event being in honor of Mrs. T. J. Zeitler of Minneapolis. The table was handsomely decorated; the repast most tempting; and the social hour that followed was enjoyed by all. Those present were:

THE TRAMP WAS NOT GRATEFUL

Hobo Stole Money, Watch and Coat from Benefactor.
Supervisor J. B. Godfrey was too kind for his own good last night. A tramp came to his place in Lima, about 7 o'clock, and asked for shelter. The man was offered a bed, and was told he could have some wood chopping to do the next day. He went to sleep upstairs, but about 2 o'clock awoke, robbed the hired man of \$3.50 and a watch chain, took Mr. Godfrey's fur overcoat, and left the house. Supervisor Godfrey was in the city today to notify the sheriff.

BEYOND THE VALE OF TEARS.

John A. Fulker died yesterday afternoon at half past two o'clock after a long and painful illness. His death was the result of cancer of the stomach. He was born near Berlin, Germany, sixty three years ago. He had been in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company the past thirty-seven years, and was twice married and leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Cora Drew of Missouri, and a son, Carl Fulker of Kansas. He also leaves three brothers who live in Chicago. Mr. Fulker was well known and was respected by all who knew him.

Funeral of Mr. Tilton.

Services over the remains of Mrs. Judith M. Tilton were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Fourth Avenue residence. Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were S. C. Burham, Dr. E. E. Loomis, M. M. Phelps, H. F. Bliss, S. D. Conant and W. H. Bonesteel.

Charles Le-he Mathias.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathias of the town of Plymouth, are mourning the death of their baby son Sylvester, who died yesterday morning at the age of eight months. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Eveline C. Kettle.

Eveline C. Kettle, the nine days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kettle, of Center, died today of pneumonia, and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. SHARPER,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.
It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.
Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.
All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

PAY GOOD PRICE FOR GRAIN HERE

No Advantage For Farmers To Go To Delavan Now.

If any discrimination in rates has been handicapping Janesville in the barley trade, dealers think it has been removed. All last fall they were bothered by the assertion that one and two cents more a bushel was paid in Darion and Delavan. At that time the charge was made quite freely that Darion and Delavan shippers were able to get their grain to market cheaper than it could be marketed from here. Janesville dealers investigated these charges and complained to the freight officials of both roads. They were told that no discrimination had been made but the fact remains that within the last month or so Delavan and Darion prices have dropped to the standard of the other markets, and Rock county farmers who found it to their advantage to cross the county line with their loads now make money by coming to Janesville. Although the barley price is lower than it has been at any time this winter over a carload a day is being shipped by local buyers.

HONOR FOR COUNTY DAIRYMEN

Center Men Win Prizes On Their Butter at Edgerton

Rock county won high honors at the State Dairymen's convention in Edgerton this week. Nearly 150 packages of butter were entered for competition from all over the state, and a package from the Center creamery won the \$50 sweepstakes as the best of all classes. The butter was made by George Dorr of the Center creamery, and scored 98 points. Six other creameries had butter that scored 98 and another Rock county creamery, the Footville, stood well up to the head of the list with a score of 97.

R. R. Carlson, proprietor of the Center and Footville creameries, was in the city this morning and received many congratulations over the high honors which his institution had won.

M. G. Jeffris was toastmaster at the banquet of the Dairymen's Association last evening, and Captain Filby Norcross was one of the speakers. Captain Norcross responded to the toast "Our Guests," being called upon by Mayor W. S. Heddles.

"HUMAN HEARTS" HERE TONIGHT.

Noted Production To Be Seen At The Myers' Grand This Evening.

Hon. H. C. Miner's magnificent production of Hal Reid's beautiful play, "Human Hearts," will be the attraction at the Myers' Grand this evening. "Human Hearts" is produced on a magnificent scale seldom equaled in productions of this kind. The company supporting Mr. Reid is the original cast and includes that remarkably clever actress, Miss Fertha Belle Westbrook.

Talk is Cheap

A whole hour costs you nothing. Come and tell us all about your ailments. We may be able to advise you. There is no reason why you should continue to suffer. It is a duty you owe yourself, your family, your friends and the world in general to be in as good health as possible. Do not drag out a miserable existence and bring sadness upon all around you when, by judicious advice and correct treatment your restoration is assured. No matter what your ailment may be or how many physicians have treated you and failed. Our methods are different from anything you have ever tried and we can show you plainly why our methods are successful and why your disease has not been cured.

M. ALDEN MOREHOUSE, SPECIALIST.

Murdoch Flats, Franklin St., Janesville.

The Delicious Fragrance
Refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER, commands it to all ladies.

ONLY SEVEN DAYS

Left to sell our shoes. Saturday, Feb. 20, the counters must be clear. Hence we make

....Hurry-Up Prices

The assortment was good to begin with. Seven days' selling has broken it. We pay you for hunting sizes by making another deep price cut.

One lot of ladies' hand turn Kid Shoes, Nos. 2½, 3, 3½, 4, well worth \$4 They go at **\$1.50**

One lot of ladies' Oxford Ties and Slippers, Nos. 21-2, 3, 31-2, worth 85c; the price is **.39**

One lot infants' Rid Shoes, regular 50c stock, go at **.23**

One lot ladies' Kid Shoes in different style toes, regular \$3.00 shoes. These sizes run 21-2, 3, 3-12, 4, 41-2. They got at **1.19**

Seventy-two pairs misses' Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 9, 10, 11, 111-2, 12, 121-2, 13, 131-2, 1, 11-2, 2. Real value of this lot is \$1. They go for **.49**

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

Small Profit

or

No Profit.....

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS WE WANT.

Granulated Sugar, twenty-two pounds..... **\$1 00**
Northern Dairy Butter, per pound..... **17c**
Choice Picnic Hams, per pound..... **6c**
Leaf Lard, strictly pure, four and one-half lbs., **25c**
Crystal Clear Honey Drip Syrup, per gallon..... **18c**
Jellies, all flavors, pure, fifteen-pound pail..... **35c**

Other groceries equally as low priced.

NOLAN BROS.

Next, Grand Hotel, phone 172.



LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

Received Fresh Today:

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark..... **6c**
½ lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark..... **3c**
1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark..... **6c**
½ lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark..... **3c**

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

Your Steak

At Stake:::

Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porter house about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled, almost melts in your mouth?

That is what Wm. Kammer does. Meat always the same. It's good too.

Corner Western and Center Ave
Telephone 219.

The desire for low prices is at present universal. Advertising chiefly of special offers is eagerly read. Bargains are the order of the day.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

A FEW BARGAINS

—IN—

MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price was \$30; take them now for..... **\$18**
One light-colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33x33; made to sell for \$25; take them now for..... **17**
One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them now for..... **15**
One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35; pants 29x32; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... **18**
One black Flagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41½; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... **18**
One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43x31½; made to order price \$13; take them now for..... **7**
One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 34, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for..... **3**
One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44, made to sell for \$30; take it now for..... **20**
One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35½, length 35½; were made for \$9; take them for..... **5**

F. L. CLEMONS, Assignee

THE BOSTON STORE.

Vienna Patent Flour, **\$1 00**
21 lbs Granulated Sugar, **1 00**
12 bars Kirk's Soap, **25**
7 bars Cocoa Soap, **25**
Bananas, doz., **10**
Oranges, doz., **15**
Crushed Java Coffee, lb., **15**
2 lbs., **25**
Key Coffee, Fancy Rio, lb., **18**
Panama Coffee, **25**
Arbuckle's Coffee, **25**
Maracaba Coffee, **30**
Mocha and Java Coffee, **35**
Club House Coffee, **40**

See our new Corn Poppers; the latest and best poppers out.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

\$14 to \$35.

Cleaning and repairing done by

H. ZANDER.

17 S. Main St. With Janesville Clothing Co

A BRILLIANT BALL GIVEN LAST NIGHT

CONDUCTORS ANNUAL PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Attendance Was Very Large, and the Decorations the Finest Ever Seen in the City—Supper Served at The Hotel Myers—The Guests.

ROM miles around people came to attend the annual ball of the Order of Railway Conductors which was given at the Armory last evening.

and the big hall presented a pretty scene. The decorations were exceptionally beautiful and Smith's orchestra never furnished more delightful music. Flowers were used in profusion and the front of the music stand was hidden with blooms. The letters O. R. C. appeared in this bank of blossoms, wrought in red, yellow and green incandescent lights. The party was one of the largest ever given in the city in the point of attendance. Every detail had been arranged with the care that goes to make the parties of the conductors the most successful given in the city. At midnight supper was served at the Hotel Myers and the menu was elaborate. The committees in charge were as follows:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
Messrs. and Mesdames—
Thomas Butler, J. W. Hodgins,
J. E. Burns, G. E. Lamphear,
W. H. Butler, George Lindsey,
W. A. Coss, J. E. Maynard,
W. D. Cantillon, L. L. Menard,
T. J. Crowley, J. F. McCaffrey,
L. L. Caritto, J. E. Niles,
E. J. Carr, Phillip Osgood,
C. W. Cole, E. J. Ostrander,
P. Davis, L. D. Quayle,
L. C. Dolan, J. C. Quirk,
Peter Dulla, A. W. Yager,
J. F. Feeley, C. O. McCormick,
M. Feaser, R. E. Moore,
F. J. Giles, T. P. McCormick,
E. L. Hunter, F. W. Kees,
George Hodgins, J. E. Mead,
J. A. Johnson, J. Rablitz,
S. Smith.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE.
L. M. Thomas, A. E. Rich,
A. J. Philips, G. H. Devins,
P. Mooney, J. B. Callahan,
J. P. Sughra, P. J. Dulin.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.
C. O.'Brien, chief, J. H. Leahy,
C. F. Ring, C. P. Mooney,
J. F. Nightingale, A. E. Rich.

The guests included:
Messrs. and Mesdames—
Otto Schieker, Mineral Point.
Charles H. Manning, Rockford.
Frank Murphy, Beloit.
E. L. Hunter, Keweenaw.
C. F. Ring, Chicago.
C. O. McCormick, Highland Park.
K. Carr, Chicago.
C. C. Williams, Watertown.
J. G. Grayhill, Barrington.
E. E. Benson, Harvard.
F. P. H. White, Watertown.

L. M. Thomas, George H. Devins,
A. E. Rich, J. H. Dower,
C. P. Mooney, James York,
Thomas B. Leahy, C. E. Ranous,
J. P. Baker, E. H. Murdoch,
Peter Coburn, C. A. Stanton,
J. Walker, James Mills,
Daniel Ryan, J. Philips,
D. W. Watt, George W. Wise,
H. D. Murdoch, E. J. Samuels,
S. Soverhill, W. H. Corneau,
J. C. Robertson, C. A. Sanborn,
O. H. Brand, J. A. Fathers,
I. F. Wortendyke, G. H. Osgood,
W. P. Savies, E. A. Hyde,
E. D. Roberts, E. J. Smith,
F. B. Eddins, H. M. Edwards,
C. J. Myler, J. B. Dearborn,
A. F. Spooner, T. O. Howe,
H. H. Bliss, W. H. Ashcraft, Jr.,
W. H. Palmer, F. H. Baack,
Fred Vandewater, Archie Reid,
W. C. McLean, Wilson Lane,
W. G. Wheeler, F. S. Baines,
E. W. Putnam, J. F. Sweeney,
George Crane, T. S. Nolan,
John E. Nolan, Fred Howe,
George Ewen, Fenton J. Winans,
T. M. Fox, Alexander Helm,
James Sheridan, F. B. Stricker,
N. R. Robinson, E. F. Woods,
Henry Woodcock, L. A. Hemmens,
C. A. Blanchard, R. L. Tallridge,
George Cummins, Frank Mead,
Frank Sughra, K. F. Carpenter,
George S. Parker, Henry Brazzle,
John Murphy, Harry Garbutt,
W. T. Tullman, F. G. Loomis,
B. L. Dunwiddie, Will Davis,
F. J. Murphy, F. W. Sweeney,
J. W. Carpenter, John Evans,
J. H. Myers, B. W. Little,
W. Tiffney, A. L. Kniff,
J. L. Bostwick, S. Lovejoy,
T. L. Acheson, E. J. Carr,
Albert Snell, Peter Dulin,
N. Dunwiddie.

Mesdames—
A. W. Wheelock, Rockford.
W. G. MacNeil, Elgin.
McIntosh, Beloit.
Reynolds, Milwaukee.
Charles Watson, John Feeley,
J. Murphy, R. B. Harper,
Hannah Hennessey, W. C. Van Kirk,
E. M. Hyzer, John Manning,
E. T. Brown, Beaumont DeForest,
F. Burdick, C. N. Corson,
J. F. Feeley, R. C. Yeomans,
Henry Crane.

Misses—
Elizabeth Moffitt, Rockford.
Fannie Helms, Winneconne.
Lillian Burke, Milwaukee.
Mabel Bradley, Beloit.
Minnie Thiele, Whitewater.
Nellie Sparks, Beloit.
Giles, Minneapolis.
Carrie Ranous, Berlin.
Helen Edwards, Clinton.
Marion Thomas, Crystal Lake.
Katherine Richards, Beloit.
M. E. Rogers, Chicago.
Zoie Rogers, Evansville.
Belle Wallace, Chicago.
Estella Bennett, Kittle McCaffrey,
Ava Fraumelder, Cora Sutherland,
Elizabeth Church, Nellie Ryan,
Kitty Welch, Lillian Driscoll,
Phoebe Grant, Alice Cox,
Georgia Kometz, Anna Cox,
Margaret Knight, Dell Collins,
M. L. Foster, Mae Stevens,
Florence Goodrich, Georgia Glidden,
Maud Hayward, Hattie Brown,
Grace Murray, Edna Johnson,
Grace Brownell, Lou Carpenter,
Maud Chase, Rosa Riley,
Annie DeForest, Mae Valentine,
Mable Jackson, Mae Valentin,
Nellie Knous, Ella Brown,
Ida Michels, Adelaide Best,
Emma Hodgins, Kittle Wittmer,
Nellie Kent, Hattie Otis,
Mae Tuttle, Louise Kent,
Margaret Ryan, Mary Cantillon,
Nellie Leahy, Elizabeth Abbott,
Nora Bull.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

WILL CARLETON the poet tonight. Stove polish, 2 cents a cake at Lowell's.

Dover egg beaters 8 cents each at Lowell's.

Twelve pounds of nails for 25 cents at Lowell's.

Eighteen show cases for a song at Lowell's.

ONE iron 18 inch fore plane, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

ONE beautiful hanging lamp only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

LARGE size corn poppers only 14 cents at Lowell's.

THE "Human Hearts" company arrived in town this noon.

CHOICE large lemons only 15 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.

A FEW Western Washers at exact wholesale cost. Lowell's.

We have one 1100 pound scale in fine order for \$12 at Lowell's.

THREE pound can solid fruit blackberries 10 cents at Sanborn's.

PHILLIPS & Hadden are preparing a shipment of horses to Chicago.

ONE sheet iron drum \$1.50; just the thing to be up stairs. Lowell.

REV. Dr. Sabin Halsey will lead next Sunday's Y. M. C. A. meeting.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

THREE-burner gasoline stove \$4.20 at Lowell's. It's in good order, too.

Two pound can Beauty sugar peas 10 cents, three cans 25 cents at Sanborn's.

GET a trial 1 pound box for 25 cents of those delicious chocolates at Sanborn's.

We have one soft coal burner with drum that will be closed out at \$6. Lowell.

SEVERAL improvements are being made in the interior of the A. E. Rich drug store.

THE Hotel Myers banqueted 142 people last evening from the Conductors' party.

THE Star Restaurant, 15 North Main street, will open next Wednesday evening from 6 to 8.

LOST—A diamond breast pin. Finder return to Mrs. John Thoroughgood and receive reward.

CLARK's celebrated cash carrier system with four lines. Make us an offer on it. Lowell.

COFFEE will be sold cheap tomorrow at Sanborn's. Look for the list on page 8 this evening.

GET a pair of \$5 box calf shoes for men. Just the thing for this kind of weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE great drawing card tonight is Will Carleton at the Congregational church. Doors open at 7:15. Single tickets 25 cents.

THERE will be a public meeting of the citizens of Janesville at the council chambers next Monday evening, Feb. 15. F. S. Baines, Mayor.

THE case of the state of Wisconsin versus J. F. Ennis, of Orford, came up in the municipal court this morning and was adjourned until March 10.

THE ladies of Concordia society hold a calico party on Thursday evening Feb. 18. Tickets can be secured at Chas. Wisch's and at Smith's pharmacy.

EASTERN people must be consumers of Peppi White and Vienna. J. M. Shackleton has recently shipped three cars of flour to Buffalo, N. Y.

THE members of the Northwestern Life Assurance company will pay their February assessments at the First National bank and oblige. J. L. Croft.

THE Clark Manufacturing Company are now filling an order for three million pinning tops to be used for advertising by the Pabst Brewing company.

E. J. KENT as the representative of the National Union, presented Mrs. A. J. Baker yesterday with a \$5,000 check as insurance carried by her late husband.

THE cheapest sauce you can have on your table, and yet the most palatable, made from those oranges 10 cents per dozen, or three dozen for 25 cents, at Sanborn's.

THERE is popular demand for there \$2.85 box calf shoes for ladies. Those is no use talking they are the best shoes for damp weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Do you want a bicycle free? With every 50 cent cash purchase at Bennett & Cram's you get a ticket on the bicycle to be given away March 15. If you're lucky you may get it.

Those chocolate creams are going at a rate beyond our expectations. Every person who has tried one of the creams has been delighted with the flavor, and has almost invariably bought a 25 or 40 cent box. Sanborn.

NEXT Monday is pay day in the Building Loan & Savings association. As the first series of stock has matured a new series will be opened. Secretary Burnham's office will be open from seven to nine p. m. to receive payments.

THE Y. M. B. S. of La Prairie, will hold a basket social in La Prairie Grange hall, Friday evening, Feb. 19. Each lady please furnish a basket with supper for two. Baskets sold at auction. Literary programme free. Everybody invited.

This is the kind of weather you want to keep your feet dry. Get a pair of our \$5.00 ladies enamel shoes for \$3.50. You also get seven tickets on the bicycle we give away March 15, if you pay cash. Bennett & Cram.

"Never tasted such canned peas as those I got at Sanborn's, guess I will go and get some more, and think of it you get a two pound can for ten cents or three cans for 25 cents." Many a lady is saying the same thing about our goods at present. Sanborn.

MANY PRIZES GIVEN FOR THE BIG FAIR

MID-WINTER SHOW TO BE A BIG ONE.

Sewing Machines. Cook Stoves and Other Valuable Prizes are Donated By the Manufacturers—List is Nearly Ready for Publication—F. M. Marzluff Returns Home.

The Midwinter fair committee is nearly ready to publish its list of prizes. The local canvass will be completed by Saturday night. The committee especially request that any merchant who has been overlooked report his subscription to Secretary F. L. Clemons at Kniff & Allen's store. In making the canvass the city was divided into districts and it is believed that in making the division several of the stores were missed.

F. M. Marzluff who has been interviewing manufacturers in Wisconsin and Illinois cities regarding the fair, returned home last evening and will start out again the first of the week. He is greatly encouraged by the success that has rewarded his efforts.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company gave him one of their best machines, and a liberal subscription from other manufacturers and wholesalers has been practically arranged.

Many Prizes Are Given.

Prizes for the fair continue to come in from out of town. While the outside list will be no where as long as the list of the Janesville subscription, it will be none the less a handsome recognition of the Janesville enterprise.

A. H. Sheldon wrote to Kampfe Bros. last week asking them if they felt like putting up a "Star" safety razor as a prize. After reading the prospectus for the fair Kampfe Bros. lost no time in writing back that they would contribute not merely a safety razor, but a handsome traveling case, an outfit that retails for \$6 and \$7.

From the Favo ite Stove & Range Co., they received even a handsome prize, a No. 90 Bracket Queen Favorite cook stove. W. H. Pier, of the Favorite Co., recognizes the value of the fair and closes his letter with the appreciative suggestion: "I think the idea an excellent one and that it will prove a great advantage to us mutually in Rock county."

SUIT FOR A FARM
IS NOW IN COURT

CASE OF DUDLEY VS. DUDLEY AT MADISON.

Mother Transferred Her Farm to Her Son Who Says He Has Spent Money In Improving It, and Hence Refuses to Give it Up—Adjournment Taken.

Mrs. Cynthia Dudley has brought an action in the Circuit court at Madison against her son, Dr. E. H. Dudley, of this city, asking that the deed of the "Dudley farm" may be set aside.

The farm in question is situated north of this city and is valued at \$10,000.

Several years ago Mrs. Dudley decided that her property should be placed in proper hands, in case anything should happen to her. She then deeded the farm to her son, Dr. E. H. Dudley, with the understanding that she should hold a life lease of it.

Six years elapsed and Mrs. Dudley still being in perfect health, now asks for the return of her farm. Dr. E. H. Dudley claims to have expended several thousand dollars on the property and hence is not willing to give it up.

The case was set yesterday before Judge Siebeckler but was adjourned till February 23.

Fethers, Jeffris, Fildel & Moust are representing the interests of Dr. Dudley, while Attorneys Olin & Butler will appear in the interest of the plaintiff.

From Friday morning at seven o'clock until Saturday night at ten o'clock we will sell

Kerosene oil per gal.10

Good salt pork per lb.04

Corn meal per sack10

Oyster crackers per lb.06

Oatmeal 12 1/2 lbs.25

Good sour pickles per gal.15

Good prunes per lb.05

Good corn 4 cents25

Maple syrup 1 can10

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THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

MRS. ORVILLE MORSE is ill.

HARRY McNAMARA is up from Chicago.

MILLARD F. IDE is able to be down town.

DR. ROCKWELL drove in from Johnson.

JOSEPH CONNORS is ill with pneumonia.

MISS MAE NORRIS spent the day in Madison.

MRS. E. A. BRISTOL is confined to her home by illness.

CITY Treasurer Fathers spent the day in Madison.

MRS. W. T. SHERER is confined to her bed by illness.

WILL CARLETON the poet is quartered at the Grand Hotel.

SENATOR Whitehead returned to Madison this morning.

A. F. PHILLIPS is home from a horse buying trip in the state.

MRS. REYNOLDS of Milwaukee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dower.

MISS FANNIE HELMS of Winneconne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Helm.

MISS Katherine Smith and Alice Shearer will attend the "Junior Prom" at Madison.

PRESIDENT J. E. Heg, of the State Board of Control, spent the day at the State School.

MISS NETTIE WOLFE of Evansville spent yesterday, the guest of Miss Jeanette Shortney.

H. E. CORRELL of Chicago, trainmaster for the St. Paul road, attended the Conductors' party.

LEO BROWNELL will entertain the members of the Try Society at his Forest Park home this evening.

MR. and Mrs. F. W. Hall and Miss Minnie Thiele of Whitewater, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Spooner.

MRS. ABIE M. DOTY is home from a visit with friends in Pewaukee. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Wintermute.

MR. and Mrs. E. J. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ring, of Chicago, attended the Conductors party and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Devins.

MISS Mabel Bradley, Nellie Sparks, Helen Edwards, Katherine Richards and Messrs. Fred Jeffris, Selden Rogers, R. W. Childs and James Hopkins, of Beloit college, drove up last evening to attend the Conductors' ball.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

TIN horns three cents at Lowell's.

DOUBLE wash boards 19 cents each at Lowell's.

ONE gallon best sour pickles only 10 cents at Carle's.

NICE lot of young chickens eight cents at Carle's.

DAIRY butter nice and sweet, only sixteen cents at Carle's.

ALL the fresh eggs you want, only fourteen cents at Carle's.

WILL CARLETON's books for sale at Sutherland's book store.

SATURDAY will be the last day to get the best patent flour at \$1 a sack at Carle's.

FOR everything in nice home made baking at the lowest possible prices at Daly's tomorrow. Special sale.

TEN cents out of every dollar taken in Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Bort & Bailey's, will be donated to the Associated Charities, to be used as they see fit.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, will be charity day at Bort, Bailey & Co's. Ten per cent of the entire gross receipts will be donated to the Associated Charities.

ALL winter shoes at cost and in addition to this with every 50 cent purchase you get a ticket on a strictly high grade bicycle, we will give away March 15. Bennett & Cram.

ALL charitably inclined persons should bear in mind that Bort & Bailey's charity day sale takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 17. Ten per cent of the entire gross receipts will be donated to the Associated Charities.

R. J. BENNETT, who so delighted all who saw his beautiful pictures at the Y. M. C. A. building last winter, has again been secured by the association to give two lectures next week, Feb. 18 and 19. His subjects will be "Switzerland" and "Paris the Beautiful City," each being illustrated by over one hundred

A MAN GOES TO JAIL BUT WILL GET EVEN

VILLAGE INCORPORATION LAW TO BE TESTED.

Charles Folsom, of Clinton, Refuses to Pay a Fine and Costs Because of the Illegal Incorporation of the Village, Saying Justice Has No Authority in Consequence.

The legality of the existence of the village of Clinton is to be passed upon by the court.

An assault and battery case is responsible.

Attorney J. L. Mahoney in Justice F. A. Ames' court at Clinton this morning, declared that under a recent supreme court decision, the village of Clinton was illegally incorporated.

Hence there was no village and Police Justice Ames had no jurisdiction in the matter at issue.

The question arose in the assault and battery case of the State of Wisconsin against Charles Folsom.

The defendant a respected citizen of Clinton got into an argument with the village blacksmith, E. B. Rader and during the heated discussion that followed Rader claims that he was assaulted and roughly used by Folsom.

Arrests followed and Folsom secured the services of Mahoney & Cunningham, while the firm of Sutherland & Nolan represented the interest of the state. Justice Ames today found the defendant guilty and fined him \$5 and costs or ten days in jail.

Mr. Folsom declared that he would not pay, but will spend the ten days in jail, firmly believing, with his attorneys, that the village of Clinton is illegally incorporated and that Justice Ames has no jurisdiction. If such is the case he will have grounds against the village for heavy damages for false imprisonment.

The village of Clinton was the only village in Rock county that was affected by the supreme court decision.

TWO CHILDREN TO GET \$5,000

Cheering Word Comes to W. M. Brookhouse's Grandchildren Today.

William M. Brookhouse received word today that his two grandchildren were heirs to \$5,000, because of the death of their father's uncle at Minneapolis, and has taken the necessary steps to get the money.

The children's father, it will be remembered, died very suddenly soon after his arrival in Janesville from Australia some years ago.

Since then the family have lived here. Today Mr. Brookhouse received a letter from his nephew in Boston, saying that he had been hunting for him for five months, finally getting his address through a mutual acquaintance.

The letters said that an uncle of the dead man—Samuel F. Pray of Minneapolis—died last August leaving the \$5,000 to Mr. Brookhouse, Jr. As he was dead at the time the money comes to his children.

What the Label Signifies

ALL custom made garments made by first

BOTH FOOD AND POISON.

Something About Tapioca That You May Not Know.

Some of the plants that poison man are very curious, says the Philadelphia Times. Many persons are poisoned if they merely pass near where the plant is growing or if the wind happens to be blowing in their direction. There is a plant in the West Indies so poisonous that if the rain-drops fall from it upon a man's skin great blotches immediately arise. Some of these plants do their deadly work very silently, by sending a numbness through the entire body, while others cause terrible convulsions. There is a curious plant, a native of South America, that poisons or nourishes us according to the part of it we use. It is called the manioc, or cassava. Thousands daily eat preparations of this plant without knowing anything of its strange properties. There are two principal species spoken of by botanists, the bitter cassava and the sweet cassava. Both are highly important sources of food starches. The bitter cassava has been introduced into most of the tropical regions. It is cultivated in the East Indian archipelago, in Brazil and in nearly all the states of South America. This plant is a shrub, which grows to the height of six or eight feet. Its roots are very large, often weighing thirty pounds. They grow from three to eight in a cluster, generally one or two feet in length. The root, as well as the rest of the plant, contains an acrid, milky juice, which is so poisonous that it will cause death in a few minutes; but as this poisonous acid may be destroyed by heat, the juice thickened by boiling, forms an excellent sauce called cassareep. The root, when grated or pounded into pulp, is placed under a heavy pressure. The poisonous juice is thus squeezed out. It is then dried and forms what is known as cassava bread; or it may be heated and stirred on metal plates, when it forms the well-known tapioca, which is sold in all our stores and served up in hotels, restaurants and on our family tables as tapioca pudding. From the bitter cassava root many different kinds of food preparations are made in Brazil. The roots are preserved for use by being cleaned, sliced and dried, and from them manioc or cassava meal is prepared by rasping. Thus, we see, life or death comes to us from this plant according as we know how to use it.

THE RUNAWAY STAR.

Traveling Through Space at the Rate of 200 Miles a Second.

The greatest velocity that has been recognized among the stars is found in the motion of a star known as 1830 Groombridge, or the runaway star, as it is sometimes called, which is believed to be rushing through space at the rate of 200 miles per second, says an exchange. This star appears to be moving in a perfectly straight line through the sky, and it may be visiting our star system for the first time, but whence it comes or whither it is going no one can tell and it is a great enigma to the astronomers. Its wonderful velocity cannot be explained, as it is far greater than could be produced by the influence of all known orbs in the universe, and, on the other hand, the combined attraction of all the other stars cannot stop this wanderer in its solitary flight through space, until it has rushed on to the remotest distances, beyond which the largest telescopes have never penetrated. It has been mathematically demonstrated that a body approaching the center of our system from an infinite distance cannot move with a greater velocity than twenty-five miles a second, if influenced by the attraction of the masses in our universe alone, but here we have been considering a star moving with eight times that velocity and still, notwithstanding the fact that it has the greatest motion known among the stars, it would require 185,000 years for this remarkable star to complete an entire circuit around the heavens.

Stuffed Mushrooms.

Stuffed mushrooms make an excellent entree to serve at an informal little dinner. There is a recipe for preparing them which will suit the most fastidious of epicures. Remove the stalks from one pound of fresh mushrooms, peel the cups, using a silver knife, and drop them into cold water to keep them white. If they have to stand for some time put a little lemon juice in the water. Scrape the stalks, chop them and put them into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter and one-half of an onion sliced. Cook slowly for ten minutes, then add one tablespoonful of flour and cook that five minutes; add one cupful of stock and one-half cupful of bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne. Fill the cups of the mushrooms with this mixture. Sprinkle with crumbs and place them on circles of toasted bread one quarter of an inch thick and the size of the mushroom. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes and then serve.

Mark Your Bicycles.

When you clean up your wheel this fall take a few hours off and mark it with your name, so that if it is stolen you can easily identify it.

The method employed for all such

New Washington and Baltimore Line.
The Monon Route has established a new through sleeping car line between Washington and Baltimore, via Cincinnati, by the C. H. & D. B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. Rys. The sleeper is ready for occupancy in 14th Street Station at 9:30 P. M., and leaves at 2:45 A. M. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 and Baltimore at 7:55 A. M. the following morning. This schedule will go into effect Jan. 24th. As the sleeper goes through without change and the hours of leaving and arriving are the most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable, as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City Ticket Office, 22 Clark St., Chicago. Depot, Dearborn Station, Chicago.

marks is to remove the enamel from some part under a bar, and, after the metal is free from paint, cover the space with a thick coating of tallow. Then take a knitting needle, dip it in carbolic acid and trace your initials through the grease. Allow it to remain for some time in order that the acid may eat well into the steel; then remove the grease and cover the letters with fresh enamel. They will be completely hidden and yet will be there when wanted.

A FINE POORHOUSE.

The Story of the Millionaire Who Is Now a Humble Hostler.

The finest poorhouse in the world is the one belonging to Santa Clara county, California, and located at Milpitas, says the New York Journal. It was built as a private residence by a millionaire named O'Toole, who soon after "went broke," and is now an humble hostler in the neighborhood, not unlikely to end his days as a pauper in the palace built by him in the days of his prosperity. O'Toole built the house nearly forty years ago. At present he lives in a shed near the Twenty-One Mile house, on the Gilroy road, and earns his living by watering horses, being glad to get the few nickels that are thrown him for the service. The house was furnished in splendid style. Costly carpets covered the floors and silk and velvet upholstered furniture filled the rooms. There were pictures from the brushes of the masters on the walls and the best books of the time filled the library. Musical instruments of all kinds were scattered about the house. Soon after moving in the O'Toole family began to quarrel. The quarrels were bitter and hot, and it is said that on more than one occasion blows were exchanged. One faction occupied one part of the house and the rest another. The business was ill-managed and the wealth gradually dwindled until there was little ready money to be had. For a time John occupied the palace alone and then closed it up and lived an unsettled life. The mansion remained empty until 1884, at which time Santa Clara county bought it and 100 acres of land for \$15,000. This sum was enough to pay John's debts and keep him a few years, but he is now reduced to absolute poverty. That he has not reached the almshouse by this time is due to the kindness of a distant relative, who permits him to water horses. At present the old mansion is a conglomeration of incongruities. In the frescoed parlor that contained a marble mantel, the cost of which was \$800, there are six cheap iron cots occupied by as many wrecks of humanity. The coarse bedding is scattered around, and the old fellows use the mantel as a footrest. In front of the mantel and concealing some of its beauties there is a cheap iron stove, badly bursted, with a battered pipe leading to a hole that has been cut for it in the painted wall.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One use has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children. --GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo. was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its constant use cured him. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you, same free. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' MEDICAL CO., Prop's Cleveland, For sale by Geo. E. King & Co. druggists.

FROM TREE TO TYPE.

Less Than Three Hours to Make a Newspaper.

At 7:35 a. m. three giant trees were recently standing in an Austrian forest, says the New York Journal. In less than three hours a distinguished party of noblemen and publishers were reading the columns of a newspaper, printed on paper made from the pulp of those identical trees. This remarkable experiment was made to show to what perfection the process of modern paper-making had been brought. A notary carefully recorded each stage of the progress of the experiment. At 7:35 the trees fell to the ground. The timbers were at once stripped of their bark, cut into small pieces and converted into mechanical pulp. This was placed in a vat and mixed with the materials necessary to form paper and the first leaf came out at 9:34 a. m., in one minute less than two hours. Some of the sheets were then taken to a printing office three miles distant and the first of the printed papers was issued at 10 o'clock, the entire time occupied in converting a tree into a newspaper being exactly two hours and thirty-five minutes.

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GOLD DUST

Washing Powder

that cleans everything quickly, cheaply and perfectly.

For economy buy 4lb. package.
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
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Do you want to make money? Do you want a square deal?
Do you want top prices? Do you want prompt returns?
We want your shipments. We are entitled to them....
Give us a trial shipment and let us show you what we can do for you. Our facilities are unequalled. Every shipment, large or small, receives the personal attention of Mr. J. A. McCutcheon.

OUR SPECIALTIES:
Poultry, Veal Game, Butter, Eggs, Fur, Hides, Wool, Pelts
Ginseng, Br. om-Corn, Hay, Grain, Flour and
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Write or wire us for prices and tags
222 S. Water St. J. A. McCUTCHEON & CO. Chicago.
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DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by H. E. Hapous, Janesville.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Your Cash Worth More to You

At our store than at others. 25 to 50 and 75 cents saved on every purchase.

Oil Grain Shoes

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

The Greatest Line

of Boots and Shoes for heavy winter wear in the city, either Calf or Oil Grain,

THE GREATEST SHOE FOR MEN at \$1.50, you ever heard of. It wears like iron.

EXCELLENT DRESS-UP SHOES

For \$1.50 to \$2.50. We cheapen the prices and make more sales by doing so.

Railroad Shoes

We were the originators of railroad shoes. Fine heavy calf, double sole and a wearer from way back. \$3.00 we get for it.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO CLOSE

out as soon as possible all our heavy winter goods made room for

SPRING GOODS!

and will make it an object for you to buy of us. We show a very fine \$3.50

Dongola and box calf For Ladies = \$2.85

Greatest winter shoe ever sold. Come and see us.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Warned by Smell of Smoke...

The many fires of late have made people think about their insurance—the companies in which it is written, and the amount covered. The good business man does not forget that his property may go next He does not expose himself to a crippling loss

HAYNER & BEERS.
Room 10 Jackson block.

A Little More Cost Brings Big Profit....

The addressing, folding, inclosing, sealing and stamping of five thousand circulars, with postage, will cost at least \$65, whether the circular is good or bad. Notwithstanding this fixed charge, some strive to save a dollar or two on the cost of printing, although the goods advertised are to be judged by the character of the printing, just as a house is judged by the character of its salesmen. Good printing costs but little more, and that "little more" brings greater returns than any other part of the cost. Order your printing where good work is assured.

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Job
Rooms.

The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the Lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

17 Days More of LOWELLS CLOSING OUT SALE!

IS THERE ANYTHING HERE THAT YOU CAN USE?

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| 6 Fur Tippetts worth \$1 for | 25c | Tin Horns..... | 3c | Chandelier Hooks..... | 5c | Flannel Skirts, only | 49c |
| Boys' Suspenders | 9c | Ice Picks..... | 10c | Button Plyers, | 32c | Children's Tam O'Shanter | 40c |
| Men's Suspenders | 18c | Cast Wrenches..... | 5c | Moulding Picture Hooks, per doz. | 5c | Baby Bonnets worth 50c, only | 25c |
| Children's Stockings, worth 18c, | 10c | Brass Trays..... | 5c | Tape Measure..... | 16c | Baby Bonnets worth \$1, only | 49c |
| Child's and Misses' Comb'n Suits | 25c | Cherry Pitterers..... | 29c | Clabboard Gauge, | 33c | Derby Hats worth \$2, | 49c |
| Child's Underwear worth 15c, | 7c | Pie Rack..... | 5c | Square Pans, | 3c | Gents' Tan Shoes, latest style | \$1.25 |
| Painters' Overalls, | 35c | Door Keys..... | 2c | Curry Combs..... | 10c | 50 pair Shoes and Slippers | 25c |
| Painters' Blouse | 35c | Hitching Rings..... | 3c | Dish Pans, | 18c | 100 pair Shoes and Slippers | 69c |
| All colors Tissue Paper, per doz. | 7c | Drill..... | 5c | Shot, per pound..... | 5c | \$1.50 and \$2 Shoes | 98c |
| Child's Story Books, 3c to | 20c | Lamps..... | 82c | Three papers Tacks..... | 5c | Beautiful Agate nickel plated tea | |
| Revolving Cake Stands worth 25c, | 18c | Banquet Lamps..... | \$2.95 | Lawn Mowers | \$2.35 | pots | \$2.50 |
| Belding's Emb'y Silk, per skein | 3c | One Hanging Lamp..... | 1.95 | Steel Traps | 12 1/2c | 6 inch Elbows, | 8c |
| Vegetable Dishes | 35c | Common 5 inch Elbows..... | 5c | Awls | 8c | Wringers, | 1 35 |
| Cream Pitchers | 10c | Steel Drag Teeth..... | 1c | Stone Hammer | 50c | Horse Clippers, | 95c |
| Ice Pitchers worth 65c, at | 40c | Barn Door Track..... | 3c | Key Tag | 1c | Butcher Knives, | 14c |
| Side Dishes | 5c | 1000 Iron Swivels..... | 1c | Key Ring | 3c | Draw Shaves, | 38c |
| Linen Fringe, per yard, | 5c | Molasses Gates..... | 14c | Chisel Handies | 3c | 26 inch Carpenter Saw, | 54c |
| Fancy Belt Buckles. | 10c | Liquid Stove Polish..... | 6c | Cor. Bits, all sizes | 50c | 20 inch Carpenter Saw, | 38c |
| Horse Blankets | 90c | Pearline..... | 5c | Steel Traps, per doz | 1 50c | Steel Spiders, | 22c |
| Extra fine Horse Blankets | \$1.25 | Nickel House Numbers..... | 7c | Fish Reels | 15c | Tape: Files, all sizes, | 5c |
| Boys' Shoes | \$1.00 | 6 Hooks and Staples..... | 10c | Fish Line | 2c | Sand Paper, dozen, | 7c |
| 6 pairs Rockford Socks | 25c | Screen and Awning Pulleys..... | 5c | Spoon Hook | 8c | One Stove Drum, | 1 50 |
| Brass Oil Cloth Binding..... | 14c | Butts, all sizes, per pair..... | 5c | Iron Threshold | 25c | One Spicer Radiator, | 2 50 |
| Button on Plate..... | 1c | | | Porcelain Draw Knobs, per doz. | 3c | Double Ovens for Gasoline Stoves, | 1 55 |
| Draw Pulls..... | 1c | | | | | Baby Shoes, turned, | 43c |
| Mop Stick, | 8c | | | | | 2 quart Pails, | 6c |
| Round Nose Plyers..... | 10c | | | | | 3 quart Pails, | 8c |
| | | | | | | Flour Bin, | 58c |

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

An Episcopal Dog Story.

I was walking the other day on the shore of Lough Swilly at Buncrana with our diocesan, the bishop of Derry and Raphoe, when a pretty little terrier ran up to us with a look of friendly recognition. "That dog," said his lordship, severely, "is a humbug. It is his practice to haunt this beach when the tide is flowing and to get on some projecting rock or spit of sand, where he will wait until he is surrounded by the water. Then he begins to show every sign of distress and alarm, as if he were in imminent danger of being drowned. Some compassionate visitor generally comes to his rescue and he is petted and comforted with sympathy and biscuits." My friend, however, on seeing this performance repeated, grew suspicious and stood quietly looking on, whereupon the artful little fellow sprang boldly into the sea and swam to shore without difficulty. The bishop gave me permission to send you this story on his authority.—London Spectator.

The Sexes in Burmah.

The new woman should take her way to Burmah. There, travelers say, is the only place on earth where true equality between the sexes exists. In spite of this, it is claimed, no women are more womanly than the Burmese women, whose good sense enables them to see the line where they ought to stop. In the higher classes a woman has property of her own and manages it herself. In the lower classes she has always a trade and runs her business on her own responsibility. The sexes choose their own operations, and it is curious to see the men sometimes sewing on embroidery, while the women have nearly all the retail trade of the island on their hands.—St. Louis Republic.

Greatest Known Depth of the Ocean.

The greatest known depth of the ocean is midway between the islands of Tristan d'Acumha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The bottom was here reached at a depth of 46,236 feet, or eight and three-fourths miles, exceeding by more than 13,000 feet the height of Mt. Hercules, the loftiest mountain in the world. The average depth of all the oceans is from 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms.

The Greatest Monarch.

Is a subject for pity if he is troubled with dyspepsia, while his poorest subject who digests properly may feel envied by a prince thus afflicted. The dyspeptic of every clime and nation owe a debt of gratitude to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which rescues them from one of the most obstinate and troublesome complaints against which medical skill is directed. On this continent, in Europe and the tropics, this sterling remedy is present and justly popular, not only as a stomachic, but also as a means of preventing and curing malarial, rheumatic, kidney, bilious and nervous disorders. It improves appetite and sleep, banishes constipation and the acquisition of vigor after exhausting malarial and counteracts the infirmities of age. A wineglassful taken before meals has a tendency to promote tranquil sleep a boon much coveted by nervous invalids.

What Will She Do With It?

"I am sorry, monsieur, but I cannot consider your proposal. I shall never marry." "Never marry? But, mademoiselle, what do you intend to do with your immense fortune?"—L'Illustre de Poche.

FREE TO EVERY MAN

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I am able to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 461, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

CATARRH

is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes.

For your Protection we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

Ely's Cream Balm

is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals and protects the membrane, restores the senses of taste and smell. 50c. at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail.

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"I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT"

Was the pleased expression of one enthusiastic shopper while inspecting some of the offerings at our Cloak sale. It was a woman who is well posted, a good judge of values, and able to appreciate the low prices which rule throughout the store, and the very unusual prices on some of our special Cloak offerings. If you have not yet bought a garment, come in and see us about it. We know you will be interested in the grand values we are giving, and we still show as large a line as many pretentious stores display at the beginning of a season. **\$2.87, \$4.87 and \$5.87** are the magic prices which have made this Cloak sale the talk of the town.

Ardekan Suitings

The new colorings are in. It's a wrapper and house-wear material, one side fleeced, rich dark colors in new designs similar in appearance to the French flannels, 30 in. wide, per yd., 10c.

Ready-Made Skirts

First showing for spring; an initial shipment of 150 Skirts; some great values among them—first and foremost being a black figured mohair skirt, taffeta lined throughout, velvet bound, four yards around, such a skirt as you have seen at five dollars; all lengths; a remarkable offering..... **\$1.89**

Shoe..... Opportunity Extraordinary.

In order to make room for our large spring stock we will make such low prices as will move them quickly.

\$3.50

Takes our famous ladies' box calf and enamel shoes that have always sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

3.00

Buys that beautiful ladies' patent tip, Vici and French Kid button and lace which have been selling at \$4.00.

2.00

Buys a Ladies' Dongola button or lace shoe. This shoe will wear wear and is fully warranted.

1.50

to **\$2.00** buys a Calf Skin Shoe others would ask you \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Now for the gentlemen. We can knock out all competition; the quality in our shoes is unexcelled.

1.25

to **\$1.50** takes an Oil Grain Shoe, lace or congress. \$1 50 buys a good wearing and a dress shoe. \$2 to \$2 50 gives you a fine dress shoe.

We carry a large line of patent leathers and enamel shoes that will pay you to investigate. Our stock of Boys' Misses' and children's shoes go at the same proportionate low prices.

P. S.—Please remember that with every 50c cash purchase you are entitled to a coupon on the bicycle we are to give away March 15th.

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Wednesday, February 20,

Will Be Charity Day.

It is our purpose on that day to turn over our entire store to about twenty-five salesladies, who will take entire charge of the selling of the goods, our regular clerks merely to show them where the goods are and wrap them up.

Ten per cent. of the entire gross receipts for that day will be turned over to the Associated Charities for the benefit of the poor of our city.

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| \$ 1 00 | worth of goods purchased at our store Wednesday means | \$ 10 | for the poor. |
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Tomorrow we expect to have the complete list of salesladies. It will then afford us great pleasure to tell you who they are.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

...SANBORN'S...

..CANNED GOODS PRICES..

Are very special; Quality always high.

Canned Goods.

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| 3 lb can California Yellow Peaches, 15c; doz., | \$1.60 |
| Small can Raspberries in Sugar Syrup, 5c; doz., | 50c |
| 3 lb can Golden Seal Apricots in Sugar Syrup, fine goods, 15c; dozen, | 1.50 |
| 3 lb can Teepee Blackberries, 10c; \$1.10 doz.; fine goods an immense trade. | |
| 3 lb can California Black Cherries, 15c; dozen, | 1.65 |
| 3 lb can Trilby Peaches, 10c; dozen, | 1.15 |
| 3 lb can Aqua Fruta California Peaches, 13c; doz., | 1.40 |
| 3 lb can King Bonan Apricots, 10c; dozen, | 1.10 |
| Fancy can Figs. | 20c |
| 2 lb. can Lima Beans, 10c; fine stock, 3 cans, | 25c |
| 2 lb can Stringless Beans, 10c; 3 cans, 25c; per doz., | 90c |
| 2 lb can Beauty Sugar Peas, 10c; 3 for 25c; dozen, \$1 A bargain. | |
| 3 lb can Sealed Hulled Corn, 10c; 3 cans, | 25c |
| 3 b can Ruby Tomatoes, 10c, fine goods; 3 cans, | 25c |
| 3 lb can Genesee Pumpkin, 10c; 3 cans 25c; doz., | \$1.00 |
| Large can Asparagus, | 35c |
| Large can Asparagus Tips, | 25c |
| 2 lb can Corn, good quality, | 06c |
| 3 lb can Spinach, | 20c |
| Gallon cans Pears, per can, | 25c |

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| Gallon cans Plums, per can, | 25c |
| Gallon cans Nectarines, per can, | 25c |
| Gallon cans Apples, per can, | 20c |
| 5 gallons best Oil and Can with faucet | 95c |
| Fancy Salt Pork, per pound, | 5c |
| Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen, | 15c |
| Fancy, Fresh, Large Lemons, per dozen, | 15c |
| 12 lbs Oatmeal, | 2 c |
| New Ungraded Prunes, per pound, | 05c |
| Fancy Ring Apples, per pound, | 5c |

Flour

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| Washburn Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal, per sack.... | \$1.10 |
| (In ten sack lots, \$1.05.) | |
| Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour, per sack | 1.00 |
| (In ten sack lots, 95c.) | |
| You must realize that this price cannot last as the world's supply is short and it is only a question of time when wheat and flour will be higher. | |

Soap

We never sold so much soap in such a short time as we did the past week. It takes so well the prices will be continued.

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| 7 bars Santa Claus..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Lenox | 25c |
| 7 bars O d Country..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Fairbanks' Brown..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Bluff City..... | 25c |
| 7 bars Cyclone..... | 25c |
| 7 packages all kinds Washing Powder..... | 25c |

Coffee.

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| 1 lb Crushed Java, 22c; 5 lbs..... | \$1.00 |
| 1 lb Java Siftings, 22c 5 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 lb good Rio, 18c; 6 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 lb fancy Rio, 22c; 5 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 lb golden Rio, 28c; 4 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c; 3 1/2 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 lb Mexican Java, 30c; 3 1/2 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| (This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy) | |
| 1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 1/2 lbs..... | 1.00 |
| 1 lb Diamond Java and Mocha, 38c; 3 lbs..... | 1.05 |
| (This is the perfection in coffee) | |

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